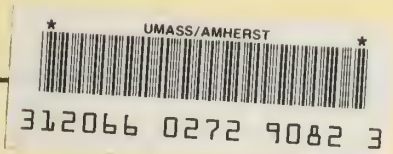


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## PAROLE'S FAST FACTS FOR 1998

### INSTITUTIONAL HEARINGS (16,897)

	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>Release Hearings</u></b>	2,315	8,099	10,414
Paroles Granted	817	3,925	4,742
Paroling Rate	35%	48%	46%
<b><u>Revocation Hearings</u></b>	668	385	1,053
Number Reparoled	170	80	250
Reparoling Rate	25%	21%	24%
<b><u>Rescission Hearings</u></b>	164	122	286
New Release Dates	81	31	112
<b><u>Parole Eligible Inmates</u></b>	3,410	12,148	15,558
Release Hearing Waivers	1,095	4,049	5,144
Percent of Eligible Waiving	32%	33%	33%

### CENTRAL OFFICE LIFER HEARINGS (72)

	<u>Hearings</u>	<u>Paroles</u>	<u>Paroling Rate</u>
15 Year Hearings	16	1	6%
Review Hearings	56	7	13%
Total Lifer Hearings	72	8	11%

### CENTRAL OFFICE VOTES (4,125)

<u>Type of Vote or Request</u>			
Early Consideration	16	Provisional Revocation	1,163
Reconsideration	307	Provisional Rescission	426
Resolve Action Pending	392	Modify Parole Condition	359
Appeal	436	Final Warning	148
		Other (includes lifer hearings)	878

### EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY (84)

<u>Pardons</u>		<u>Commutations</u>	
Petitions Received	71	Petitions Received	17
Hearings Held	84	Hearings Held	0
Pardons Granted	0	Commutations Granted	0

### TOTAL PAROLE BOARD HEARINGS & OFFICE VOTES (21,178)

<u>Parole Board Hearings</u>		<u>Parole Board Votes</u>	
Release Hearings	10,414	Waiver Votes	5,144
Revocation Hearings	1,053	Office Votes	4,125
Rescission Hearings	286		
Lifer Hearings	72*	<b>Total Hearings and Votes</b>	<b>21,106</b>
Pardon Hearings	84		
Commutation Hearings	0		

\*included in Office Votes

# PAROLE'S FAST FACTS FOR 1998

## COMMUNITY SUPERVISION - FIELD SERVICES & SPECIAL OPERATIONS

	Mass Parolees Supervised <u>in Mass</u>	Out of State Parolees <u>In Mass</u>	Total Parolees Supervised <u>In Mass</u>	Mass Parolees Supervised in <u>Other States</u>	Grand <u>Total</u>
<b><u>Caseload Size</u></b>					
Total Annual Caseload	6,990	428	7,418	908	8,326
Caseload on 12/31/98	3,572	266	3,838	651*	4,489
Average PO Caseload	47	4	51	na	51

\*includes all Interstate Compact cases (actively supervised, in custody or deported)

### **Caseload Activity**

Completed Parole Supervision	2,321	169	2,490	217	2,707
New Releases to Parole*	3,342	136**	3,478	252***	3,730
Revocations	730	0	730	63	793

\*includes reparaes

\*\*includes out of state inmates paroled or reparaed to Massachusetts (p.29)

\*\*\*includes releases and reparaes to Interstate Compact (p.32) and INS (p.44)

### **Warrant Cases**

In Custody	596
Outstanding	171
Total Warrant Cases	767

## PAROLEE POPULATION (12/31/98)

### **Gender**

Male	93%
Female	7%

### **Race**

Black	24%
Hispanic	20%
White	54%
Other	2%

### **Employment Status**

FullTime	49%
Part time	2%
School/Training	1%
Not in Workforce	24%
Unemployed	25%

### **Supervision Level**

Maximum	65%
Moderate	16%
Minimum	16%
Administrative	1%
Intensive	2%

### **Sentence Type**

State	48%
Reformatory	19%
County	28%
Out of State	6%

### **Substance Abuse Testing**

Samples Taken	7,957
Tests Conducted	25,415
Positive Results	900
% Tests Positive	4%

## VICTIMS SERVICE

### **Caseload Data**

New Clients	2,751
Total Caseload	22,956

### **Offense Category of New Clients**

Assaultive Offenses	880
Homicide	466
Sexual Assault	395
Violation Of Restraining Order	144
Other Offenses	866

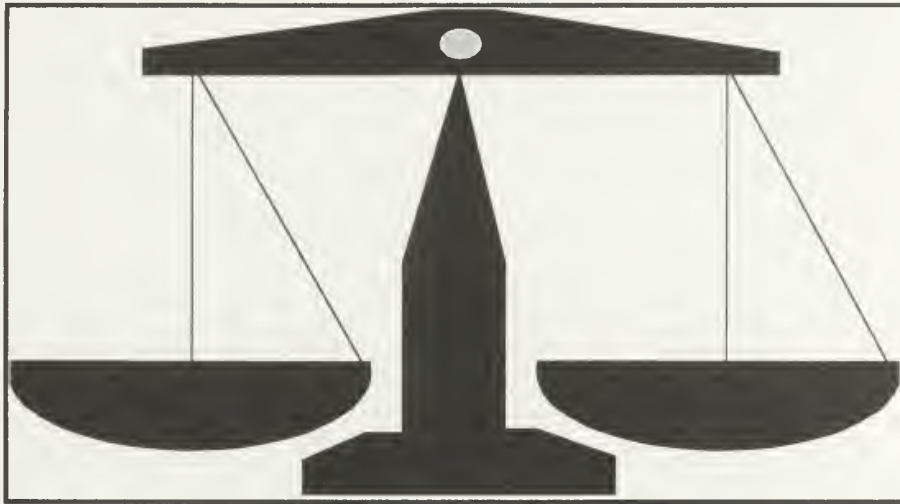


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# Institutional Hearings



*Total Hearings*

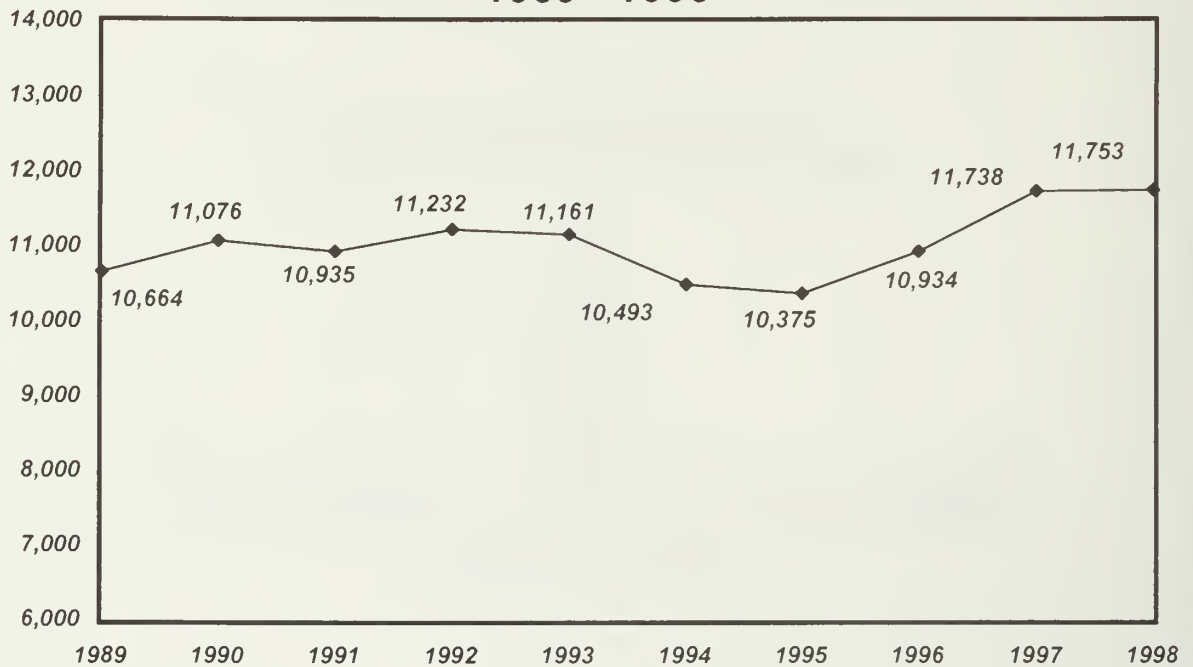
*Release Hearings and Paroling Rates*

*Revocation Hearings and Reparoling Rates*

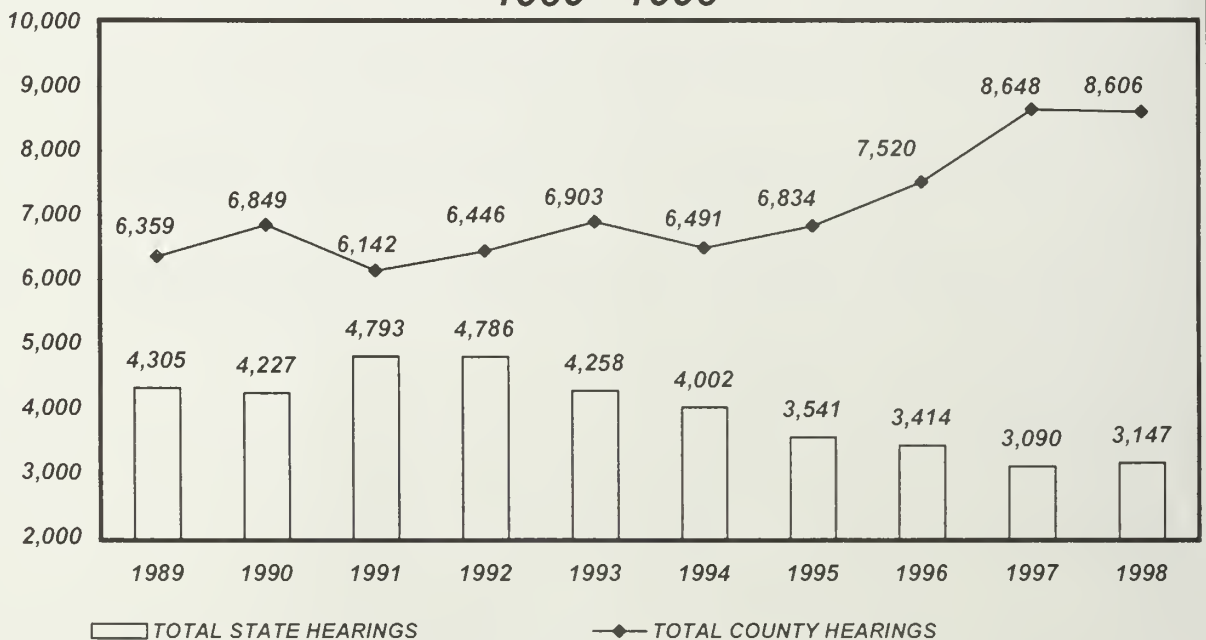
*Rescission Hearings and New Release Dates*

## INSTITUTIONAL HEARINGS

**Total Release, Revocation and  
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1989 - 1998**



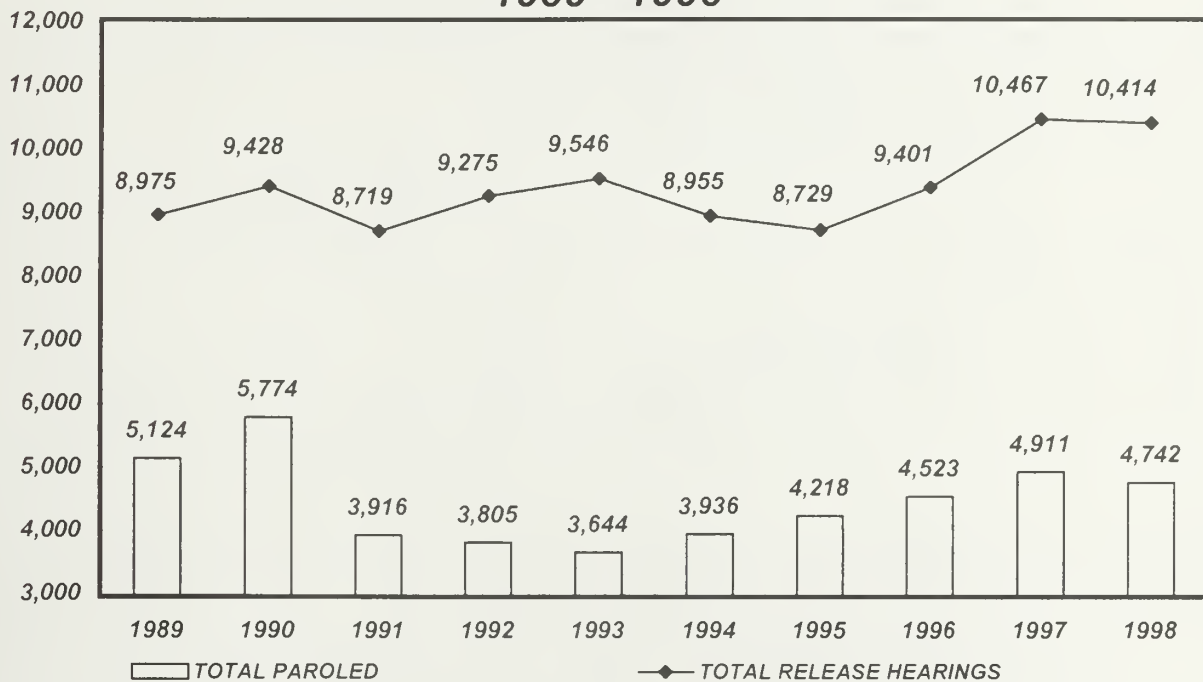
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1989 - 1998**



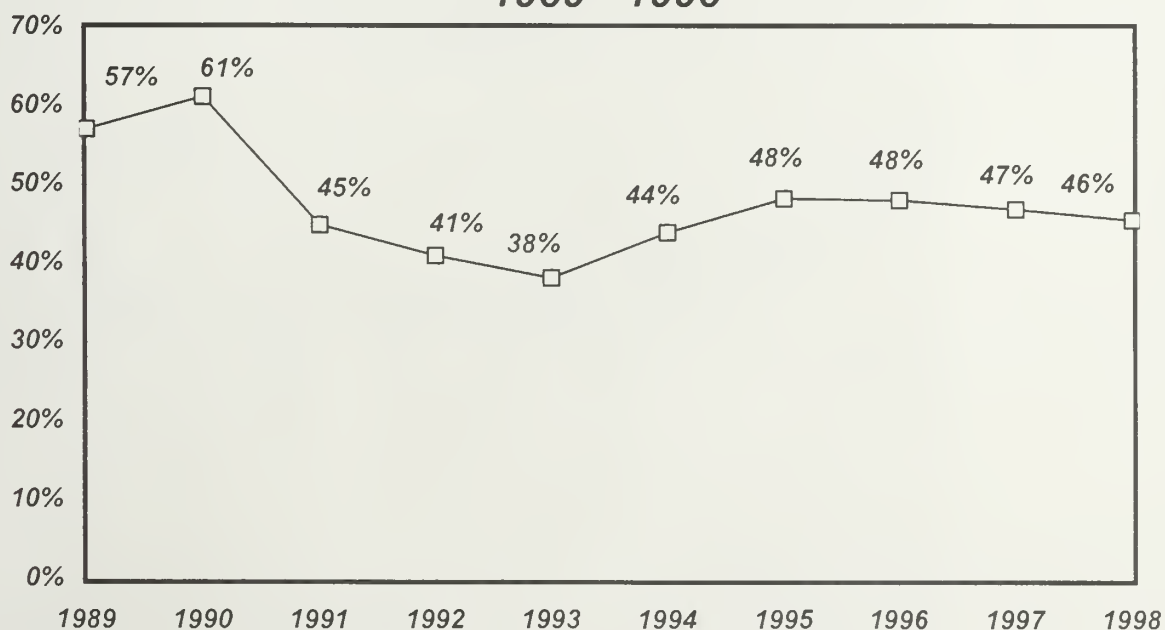


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**Total Release Hearings Held and Paroles  
Granted to State and County Inmates  
1989 - 1998**

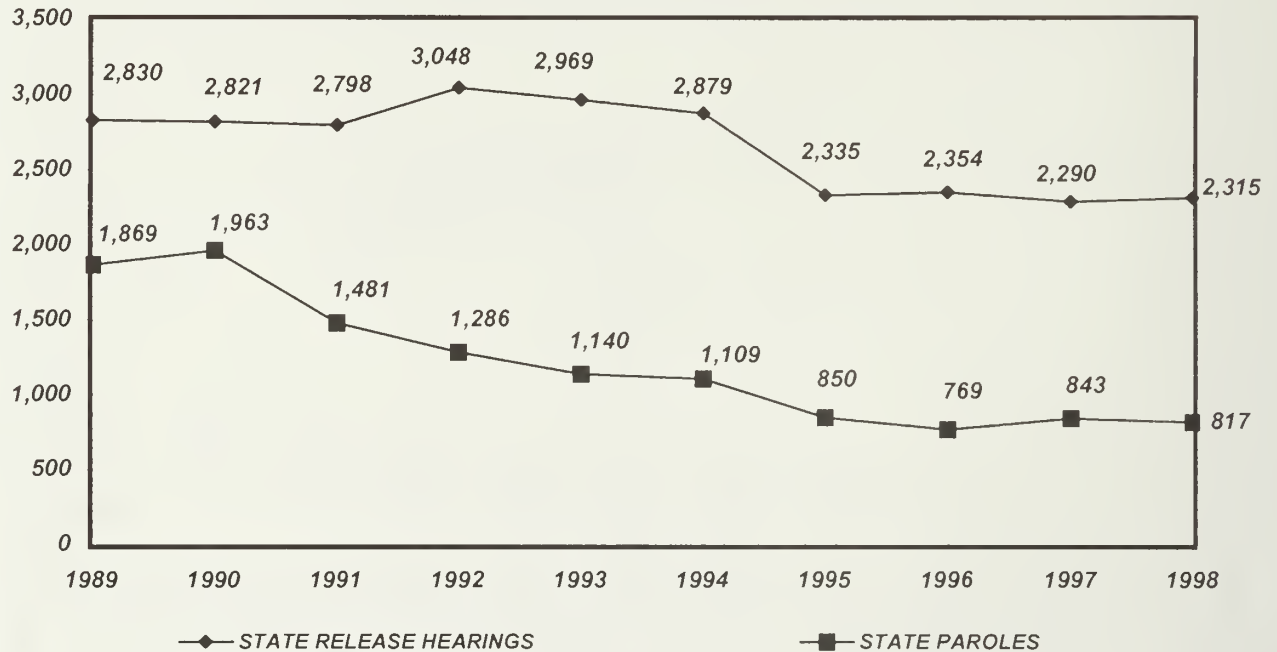


**Combined Paroling Rate  
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1989 - 1998**

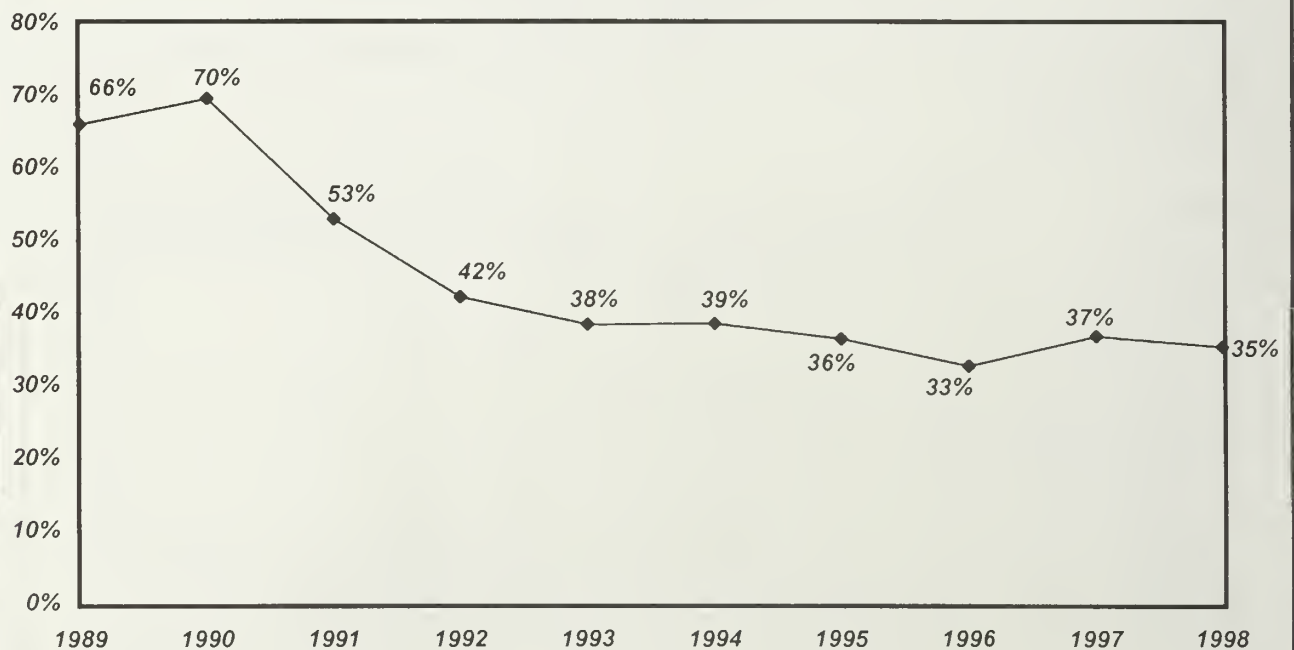


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1989 - 1998**

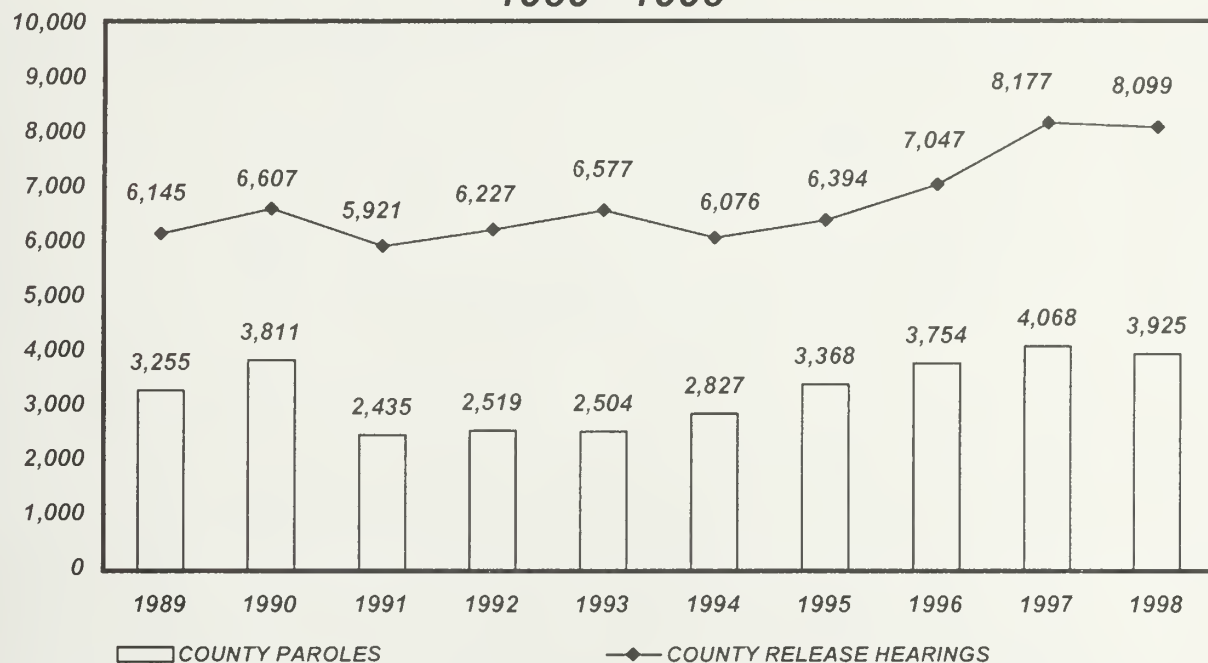


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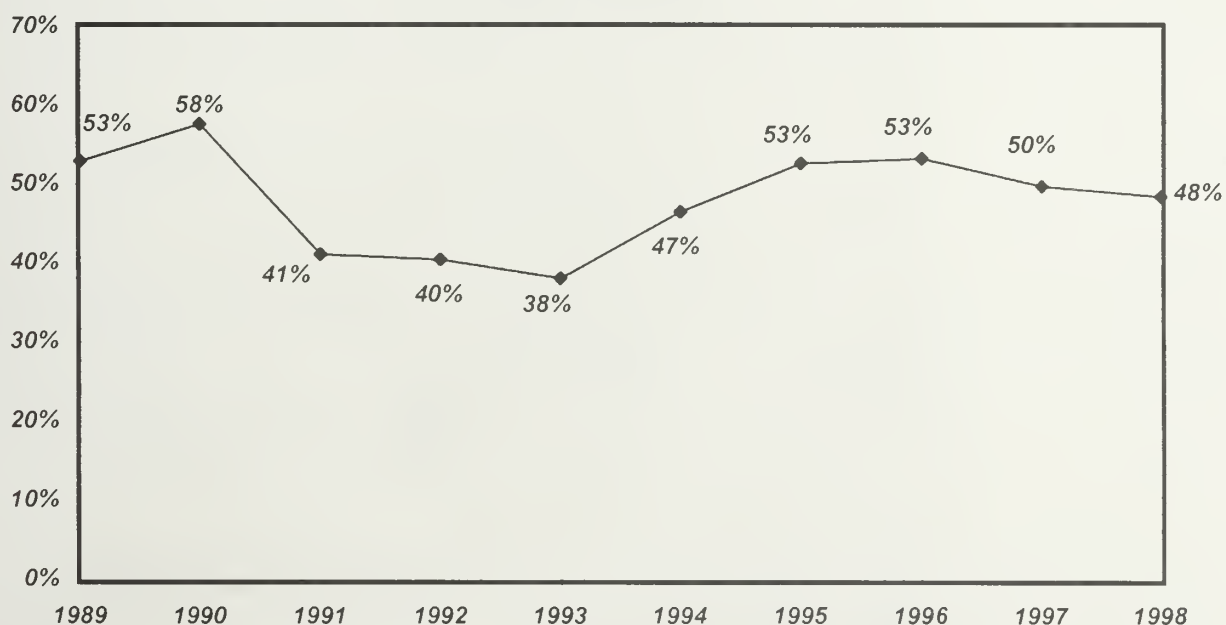


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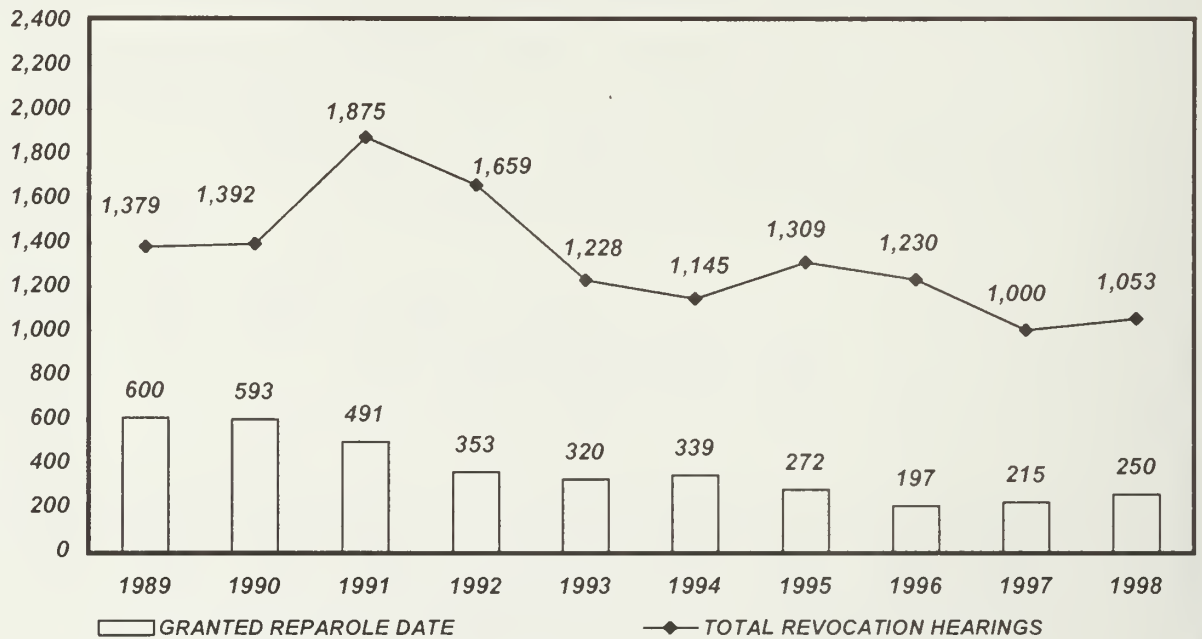


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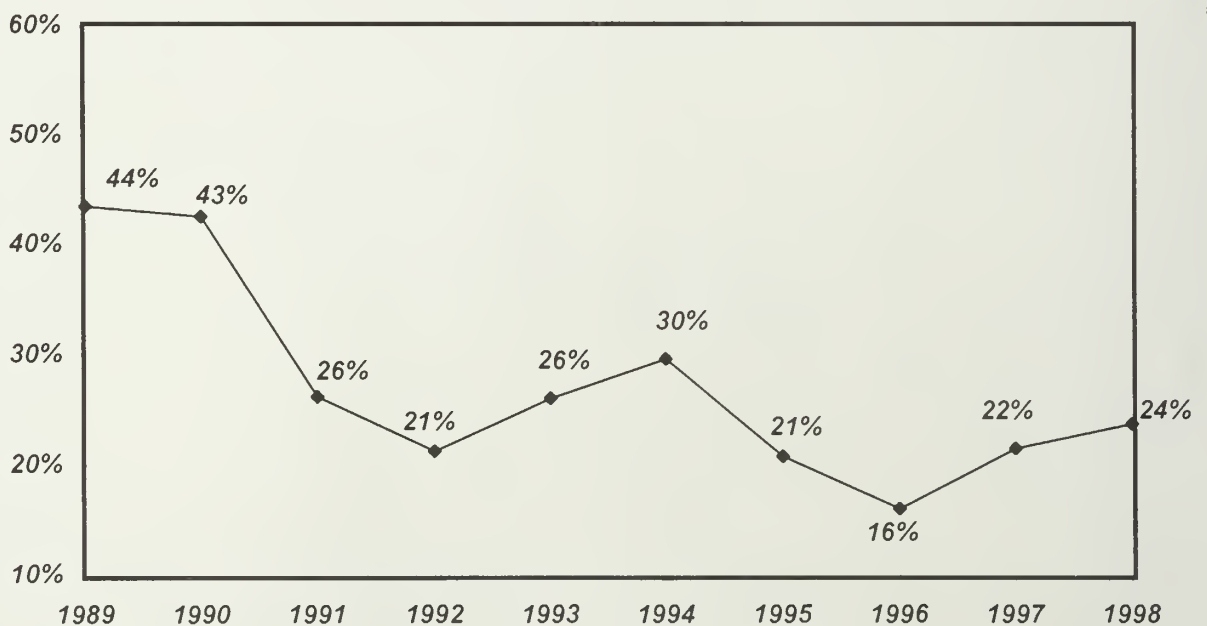


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**Revocation Hearings Held and Reparole Dates  
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1989 - 1998**

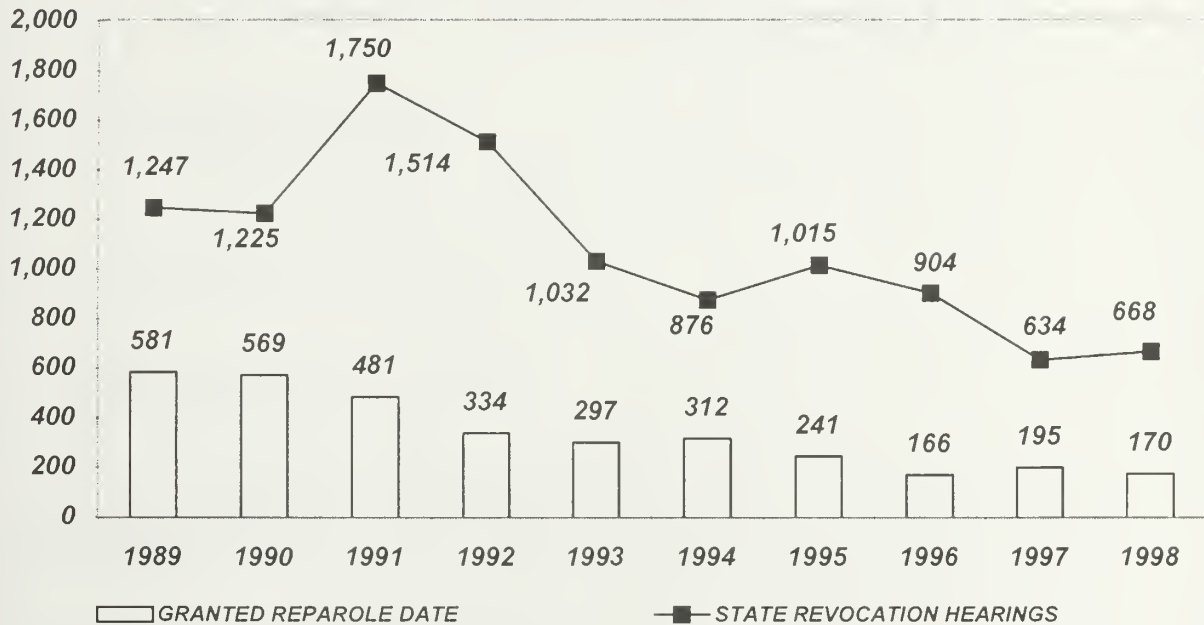


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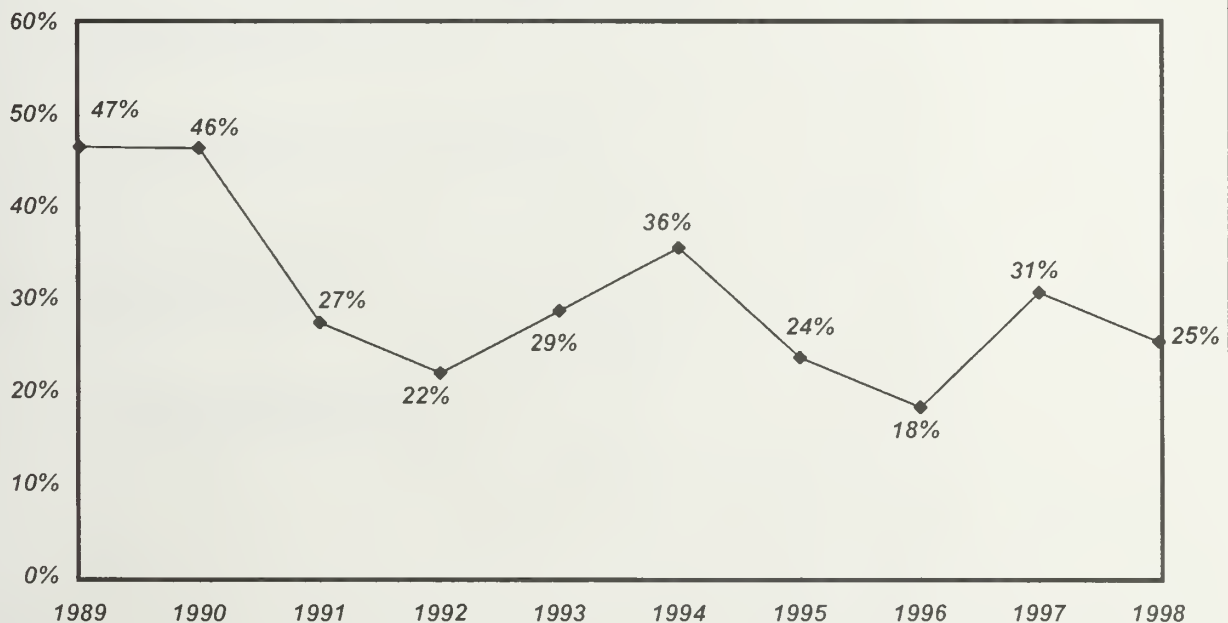


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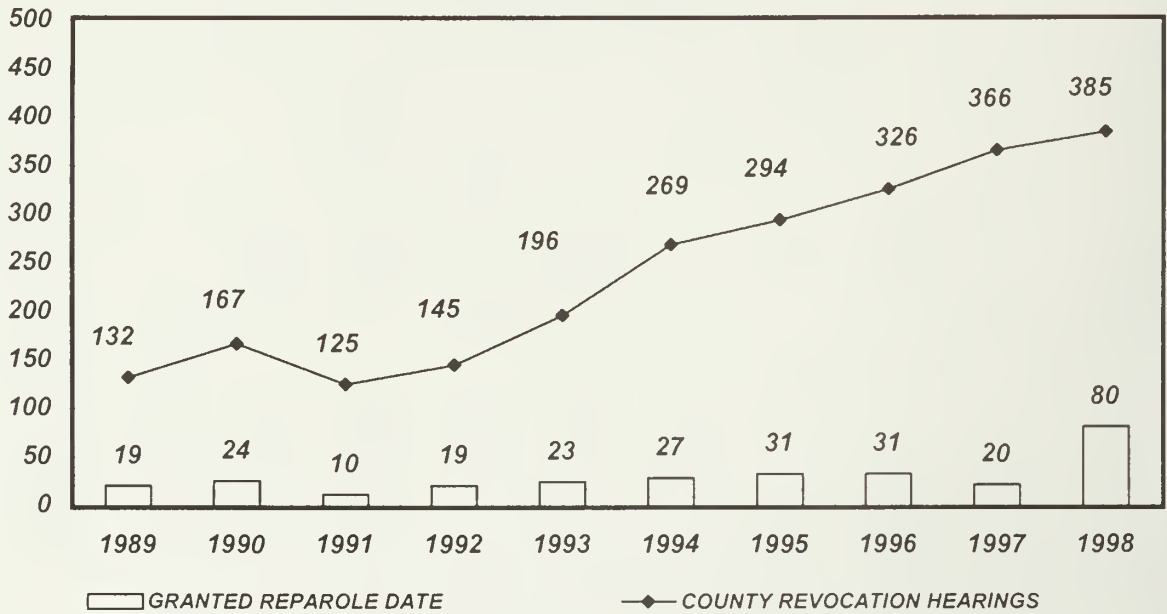


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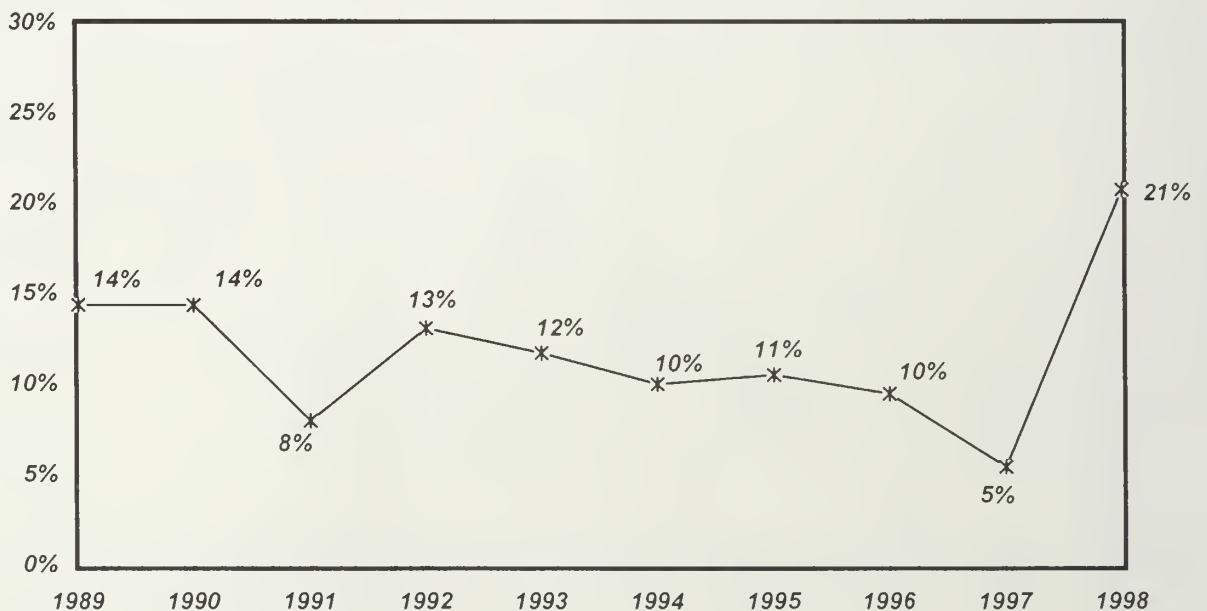


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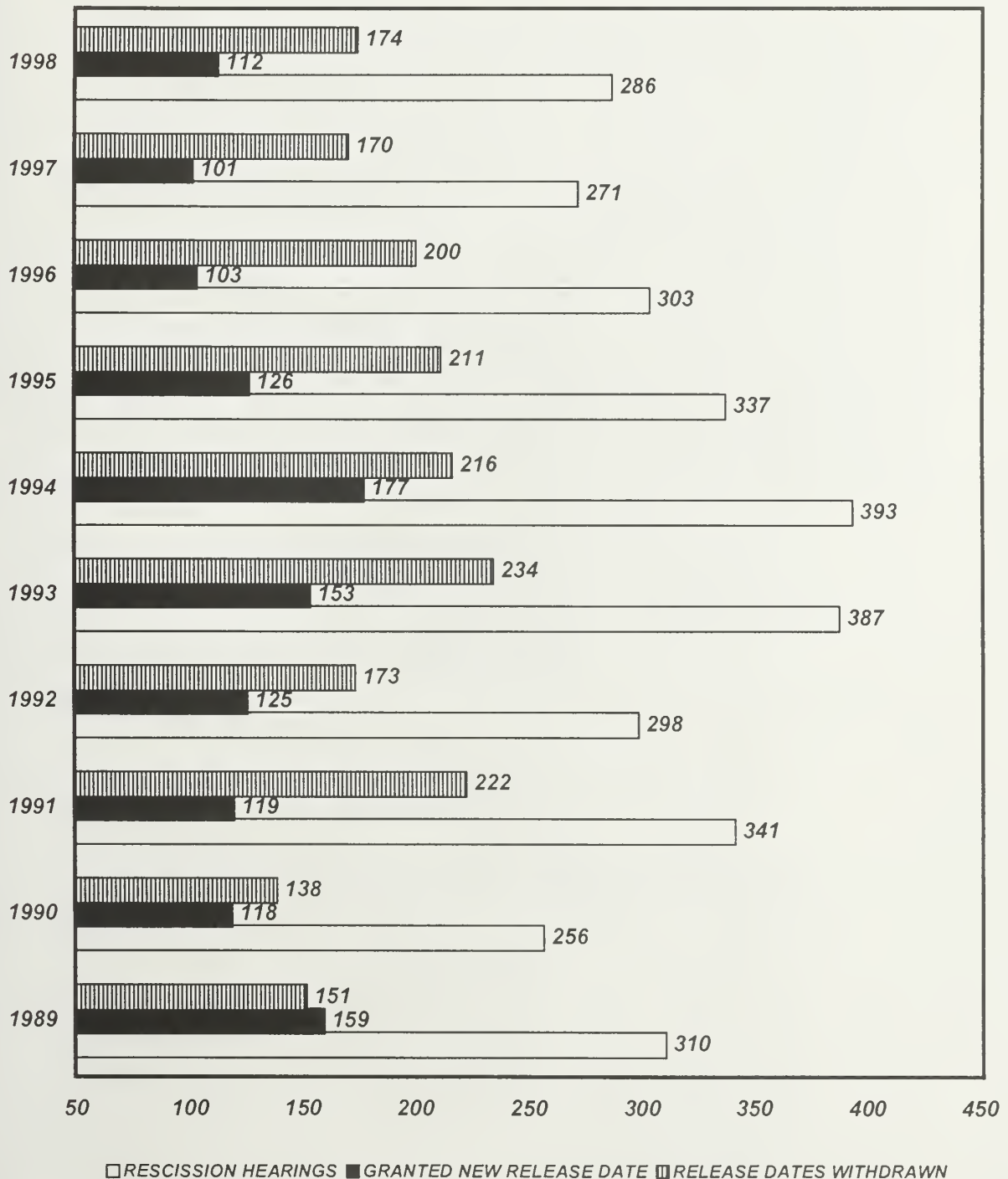
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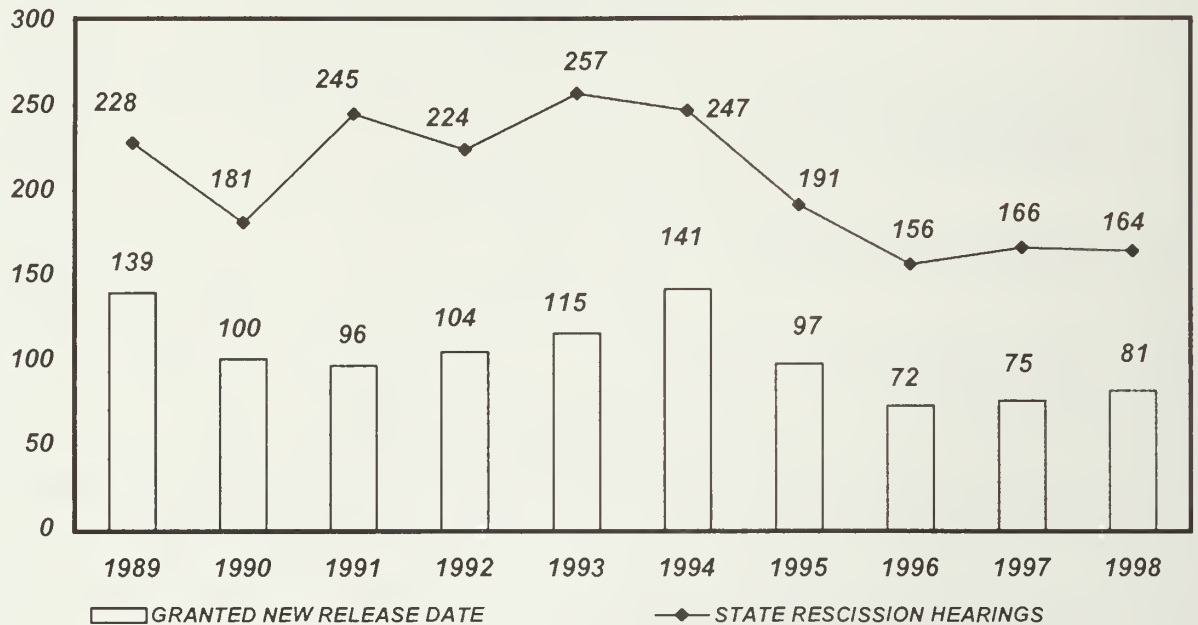
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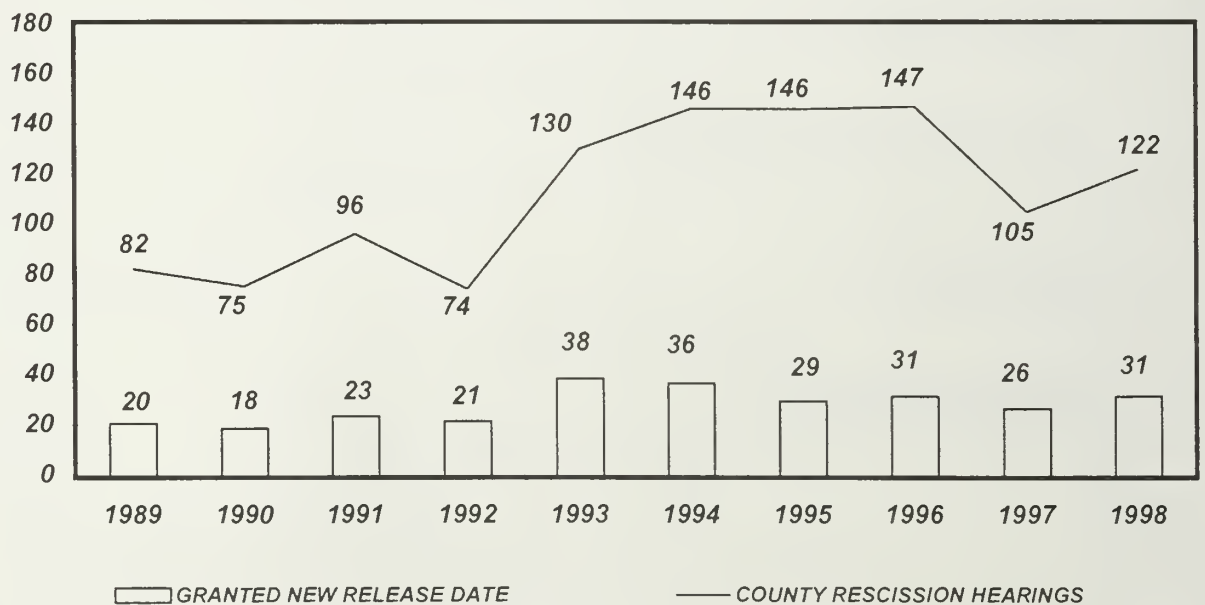


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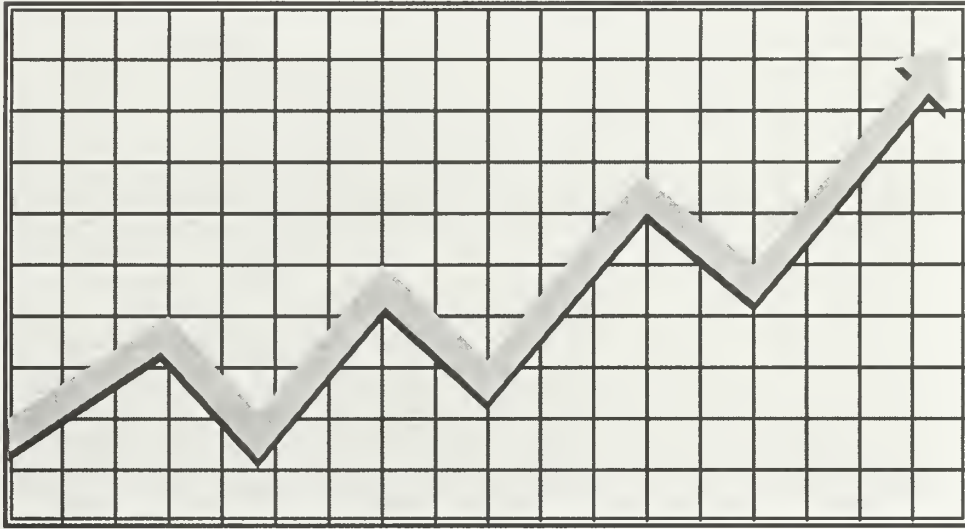
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1989 - 1998***



***Rescission Hearings Held and New  
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1989 - 1998***



## ***Release Hearing Waivers***



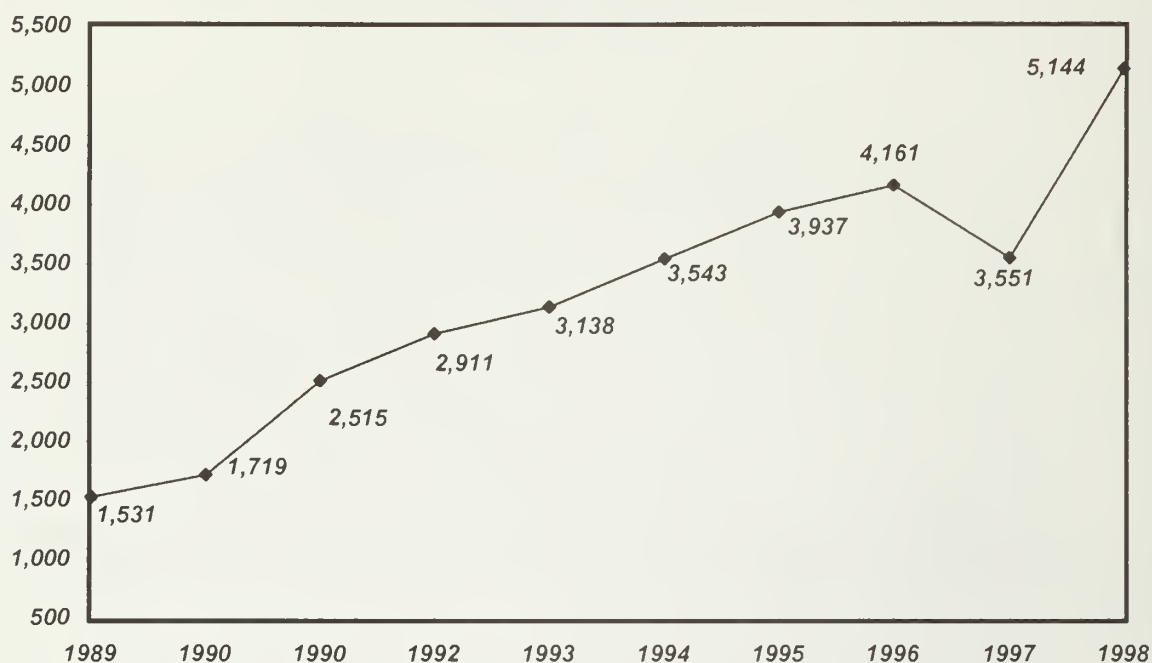
***Waivers***

***Parole Eligible Inmates***

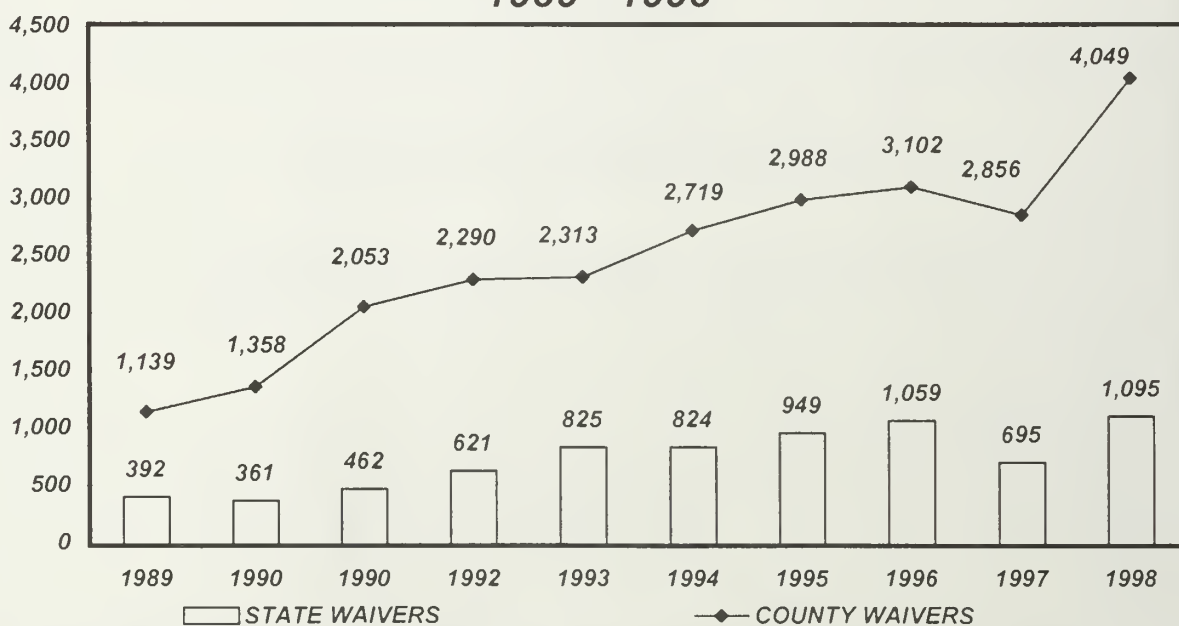
***Percentage of Inmate Waivers***

## RELEASE HEARING WAIVERS

*Inmates Waiving Their Right  
to a Parole Release Hearing  
1989 - 1998*



*Release Hearing Waivers  
by Sentence Type  
1989 - 1998*

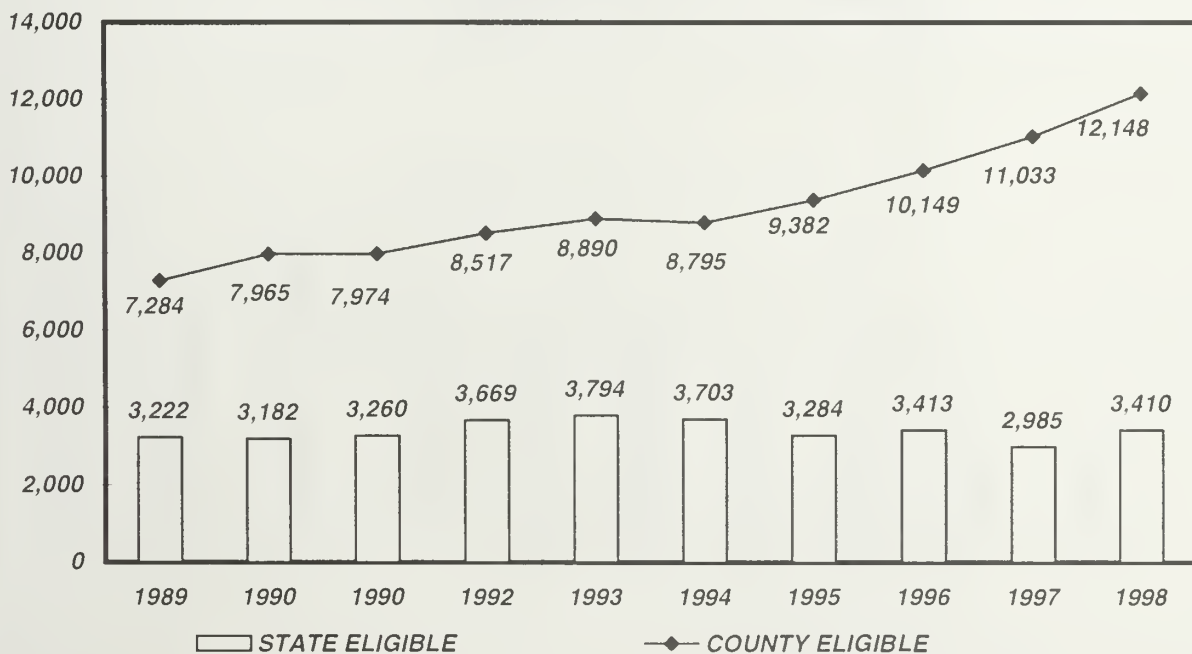


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*Inmates Eligible for  
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1989 - 1998*

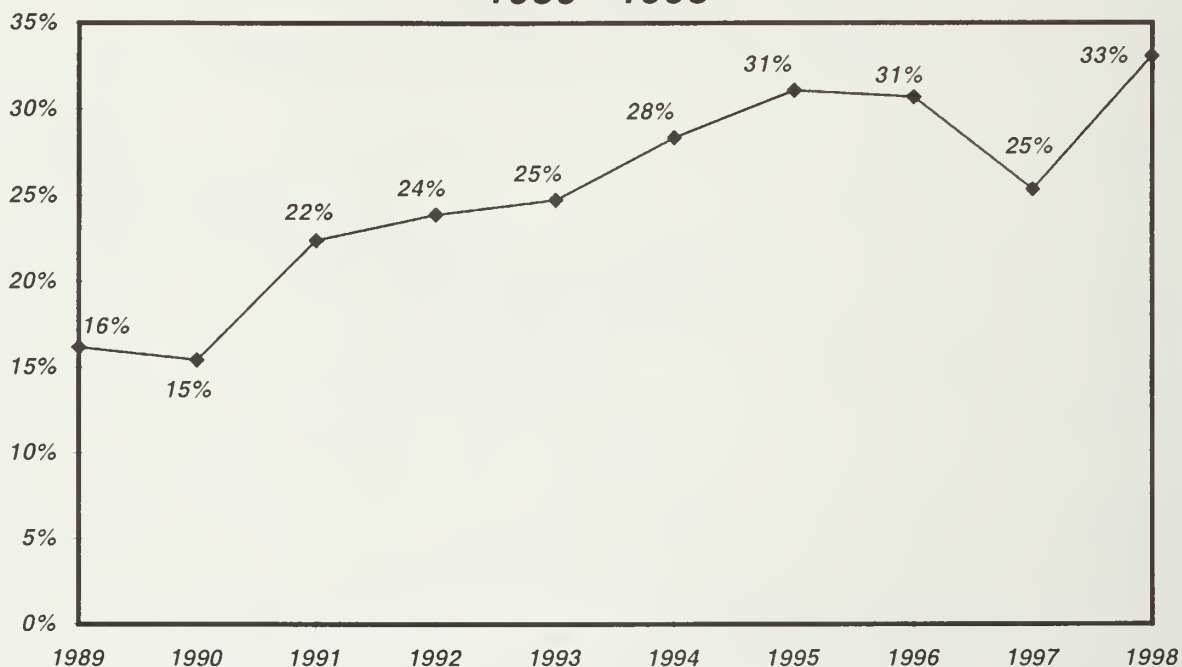


*Parole Eligible Inmates  
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1989 - 1998*

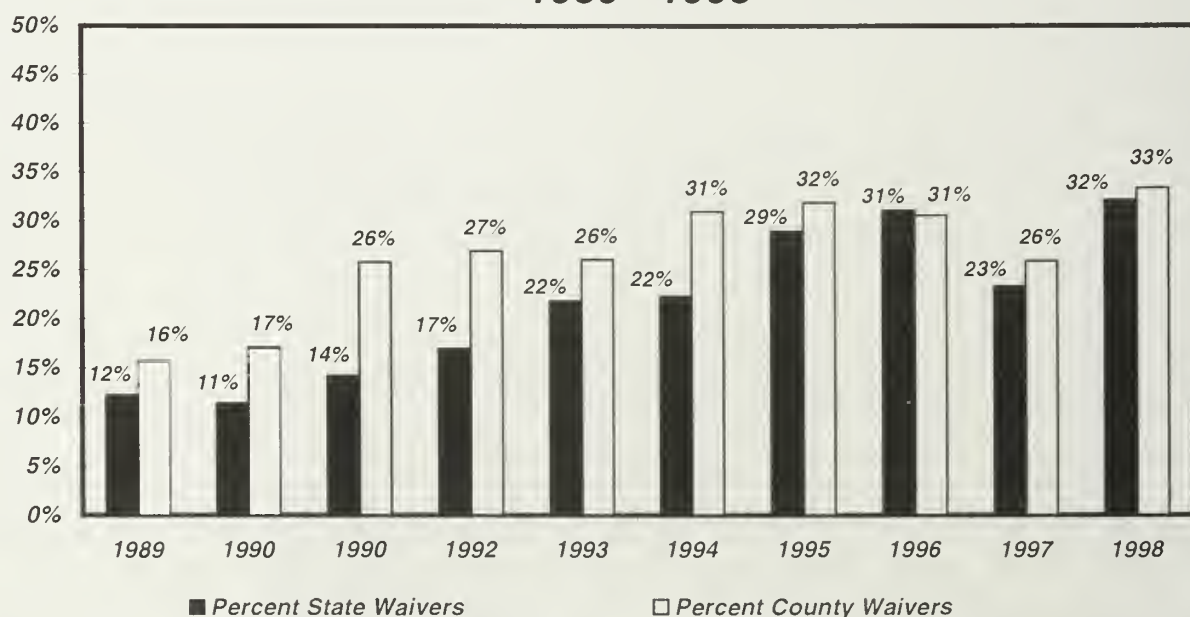


## RELEASE HEARING WAIVERS

**Percent of Parole Eligible Inmates  
Who Waived Their Release Hearing  
1989 - 1998**



**Percent of Parole Eligible Inmates  
Who Waived Their Release  
Hearing by Sentence Type  
1989 - 1998**





## *Office Votes and Lifer Hearings*

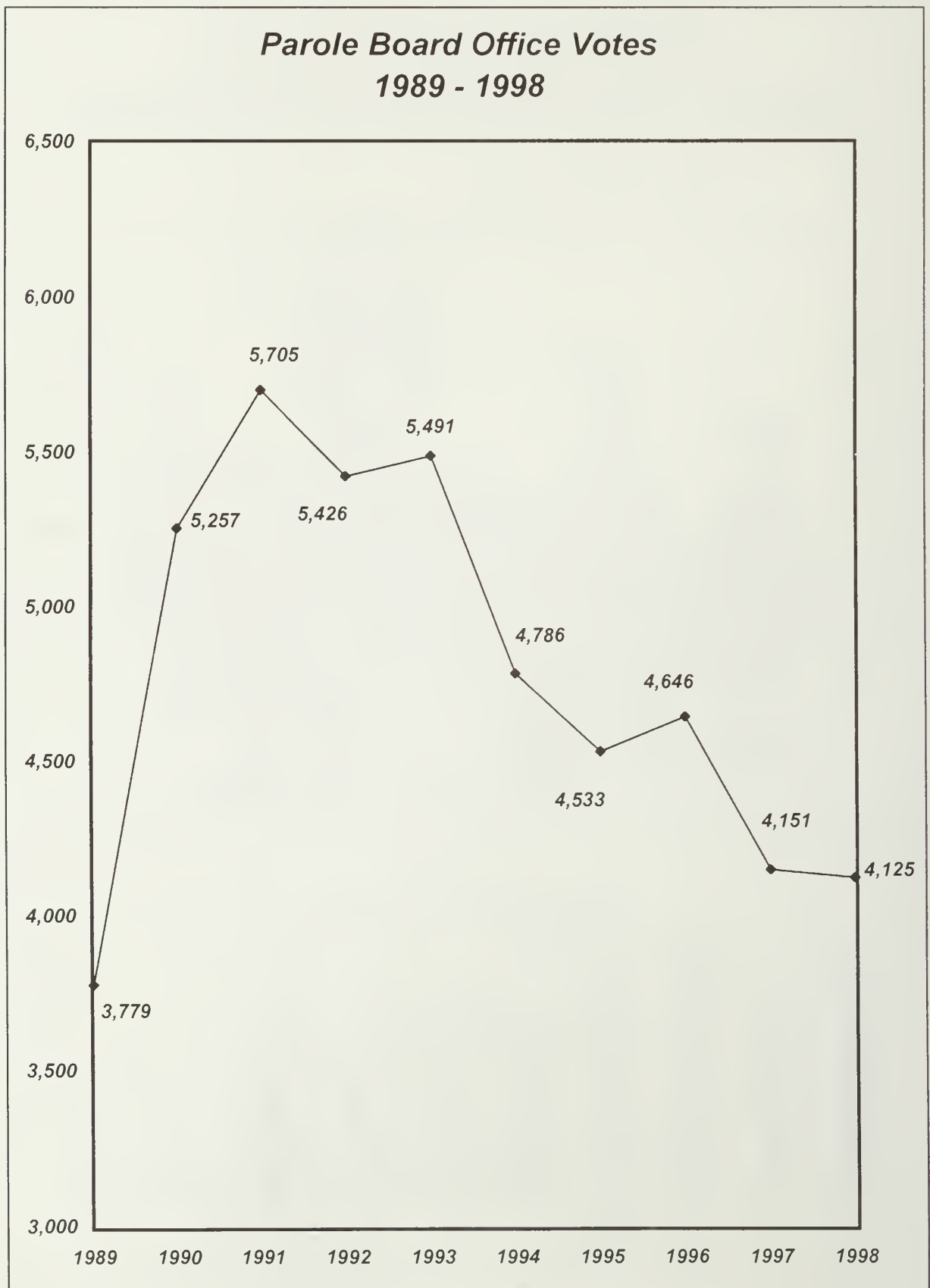


*Total Office Votes*

*15 Year Hearings for Lifers*

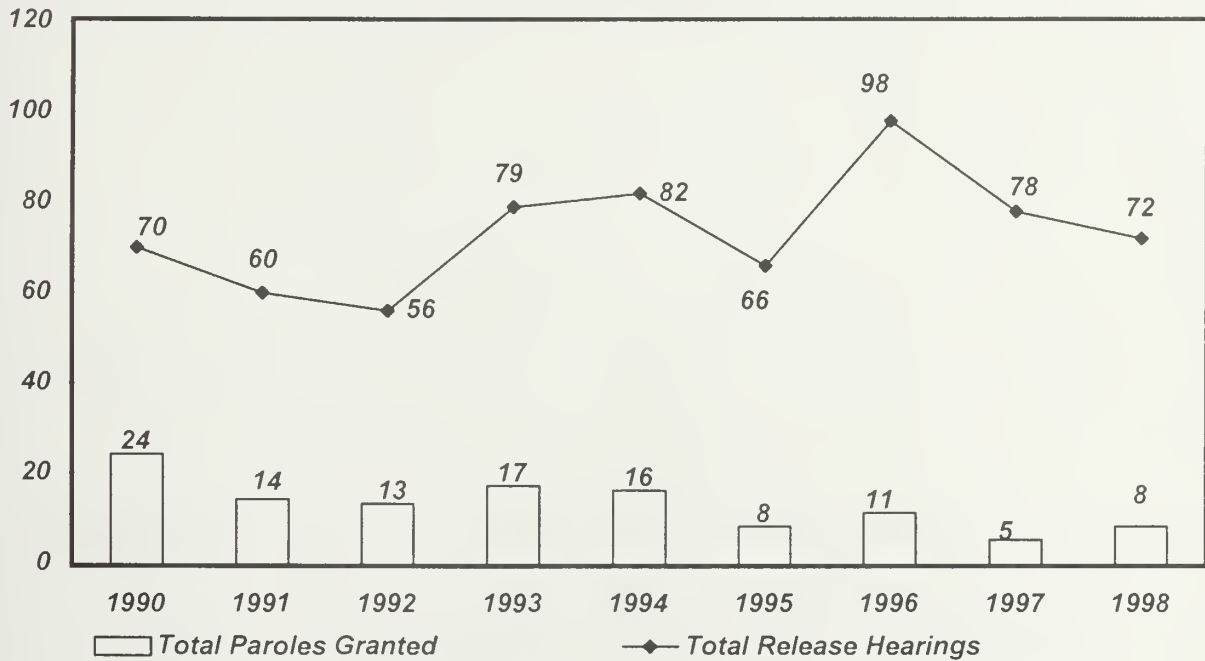
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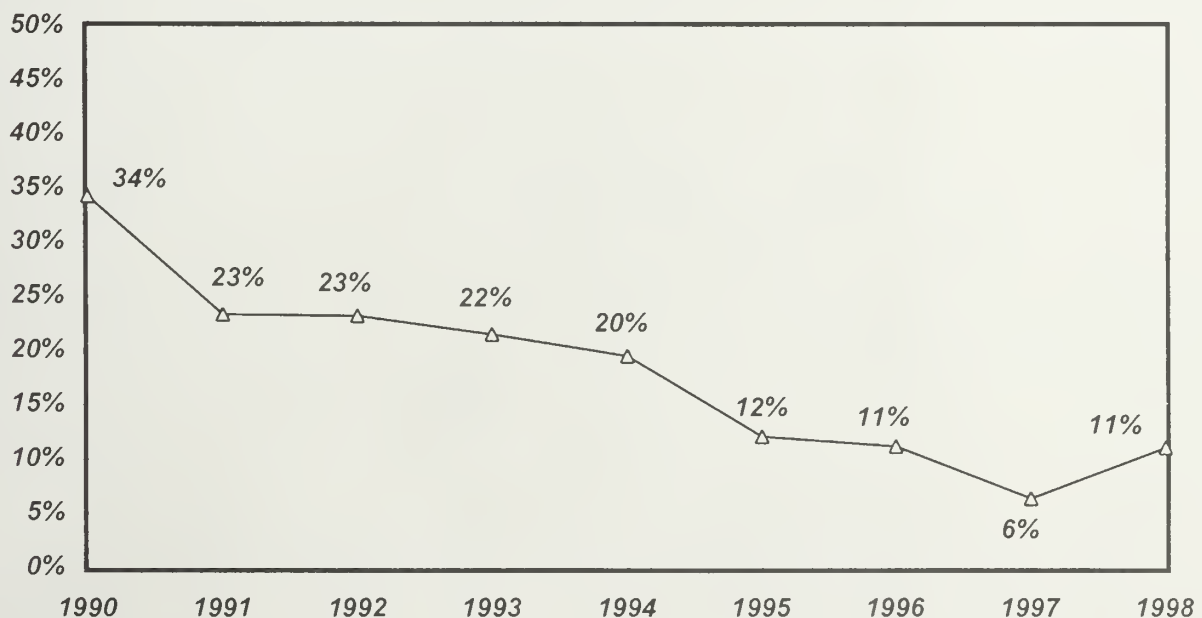


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### Release Hearings Held and Paroles Granted for Inmates Serving Life Sentences 1990 - 1998

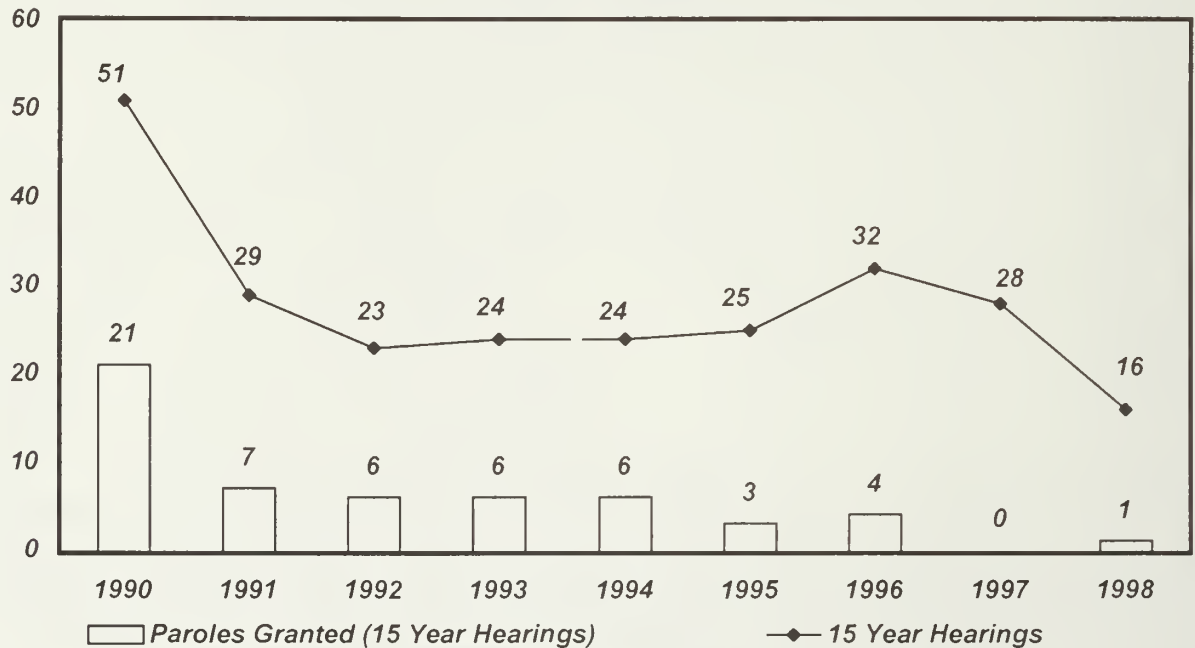


### Paroling Rate for Inmates Serving Life Sentences 1990 - 1998

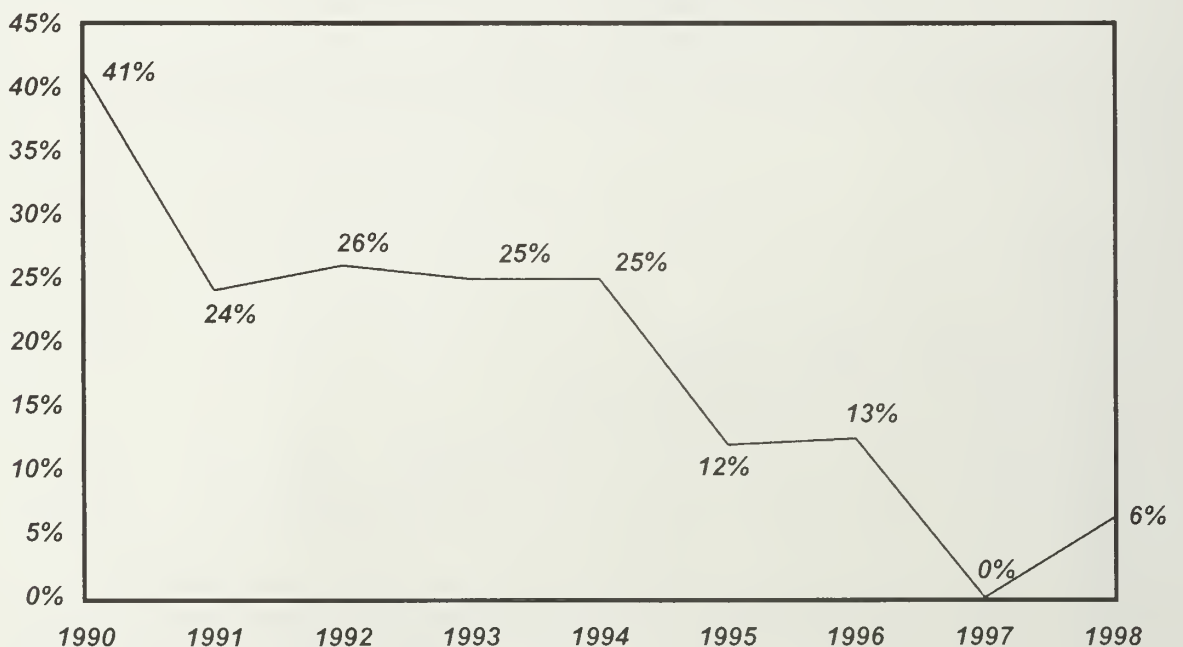


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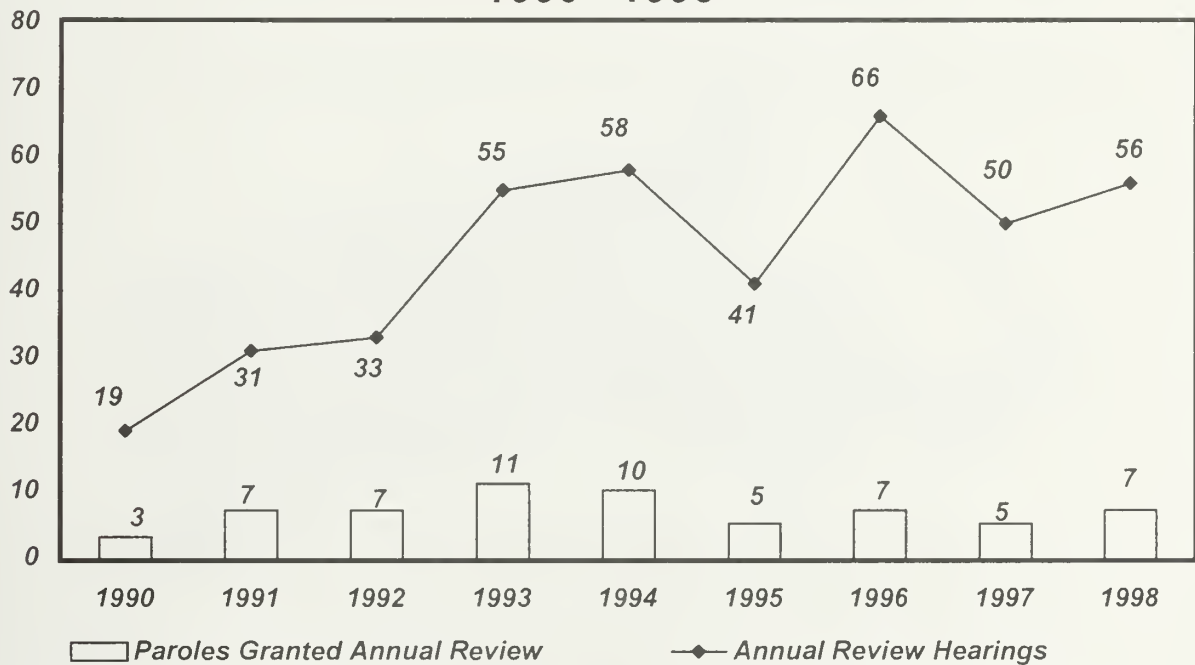


**Paroling Rate for Lifers at 15 Year Hearings  
1990 - 1998**

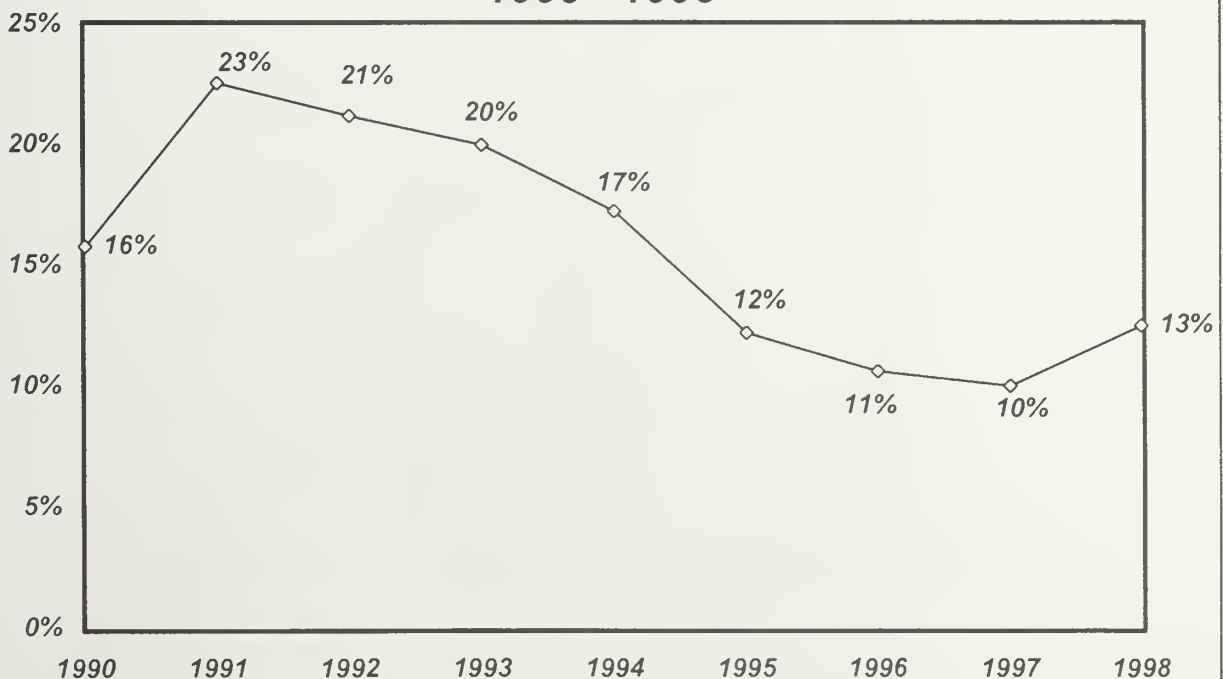


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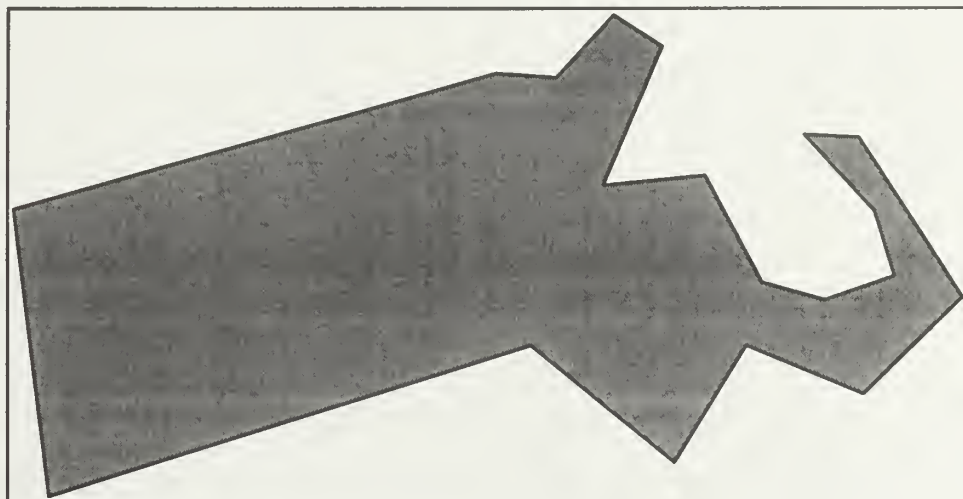
### Paroling Rate at Review Lifer Hearings 1990 - 1998







# ***Field Services\****



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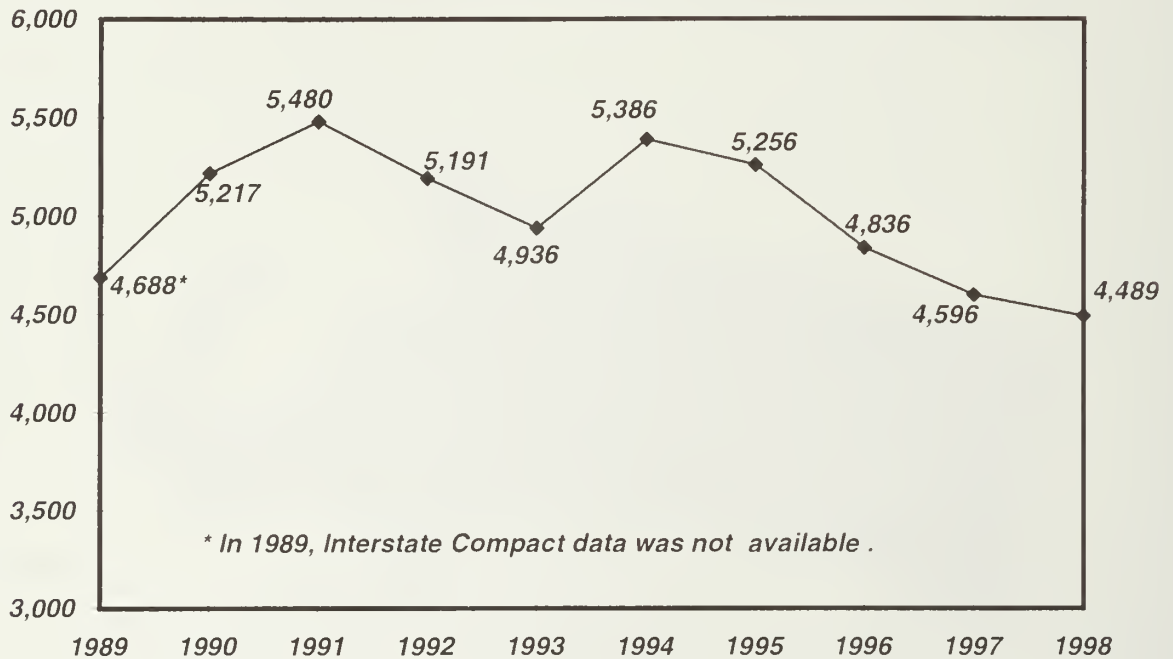
*Releases to Parole Supervision*

*Substance Abuse Testing*

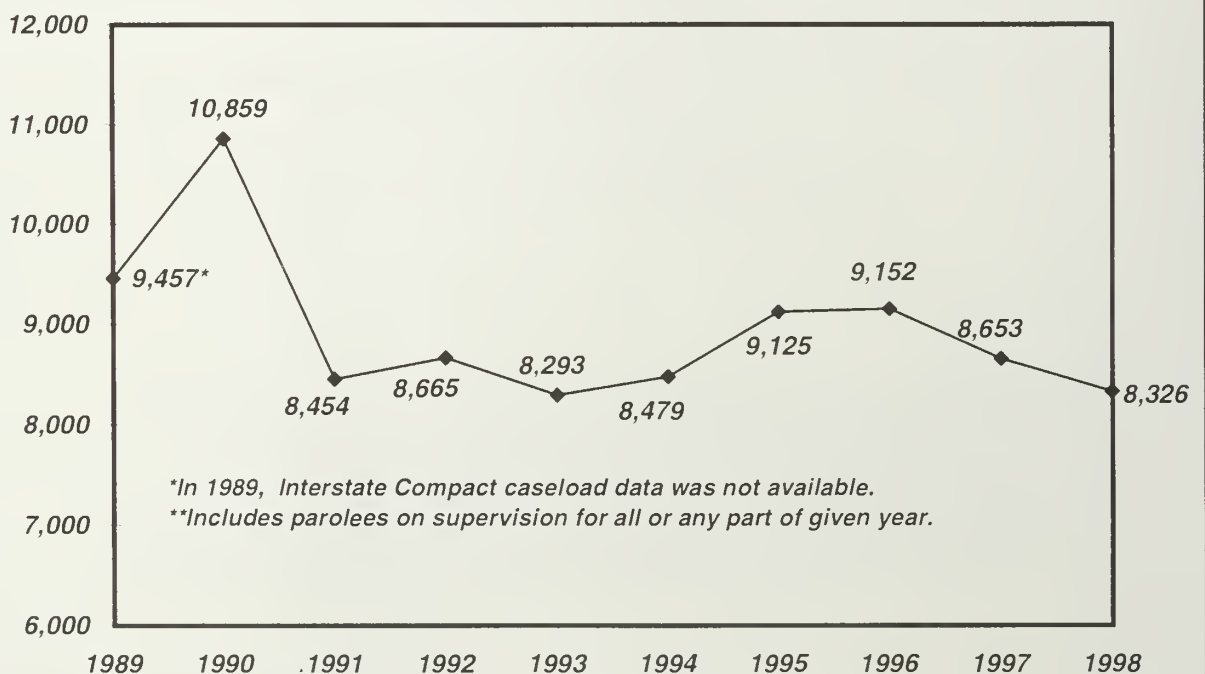
*\*The Field Services section of this report provides information for all parolees falling under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Parole Board. Unless otherwise noted the charts reflect the overall totals for Field Services, Interstate Compact and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

## FIELD SERVICES

### Total Parolee Caseload at Year's End 1989 - 1998

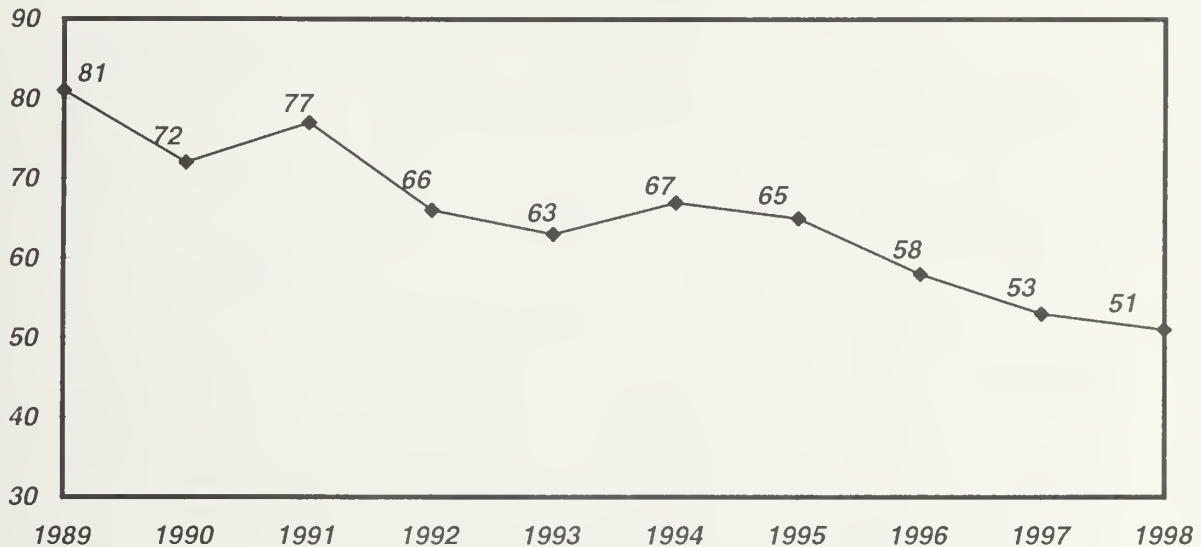


### Total Annual Parolee Caseload \*\* 1989 - 1998



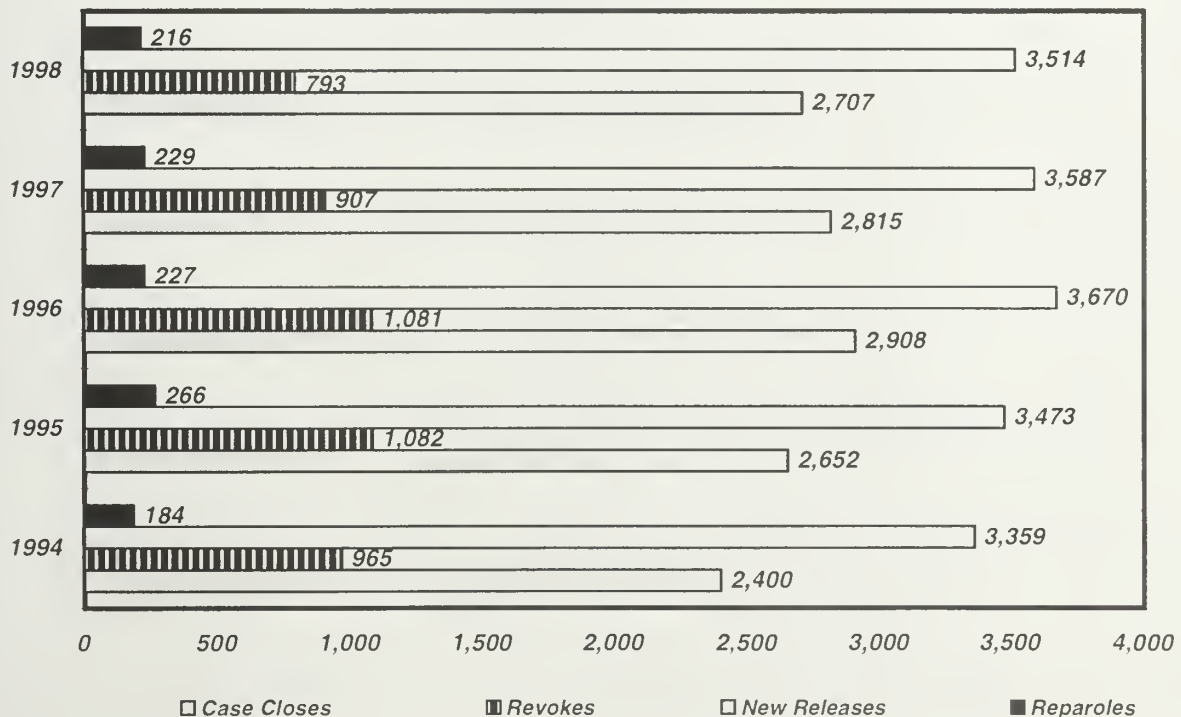
## FIELD SERVICES

### Average Parole Officer Caseload 1989 - 1998



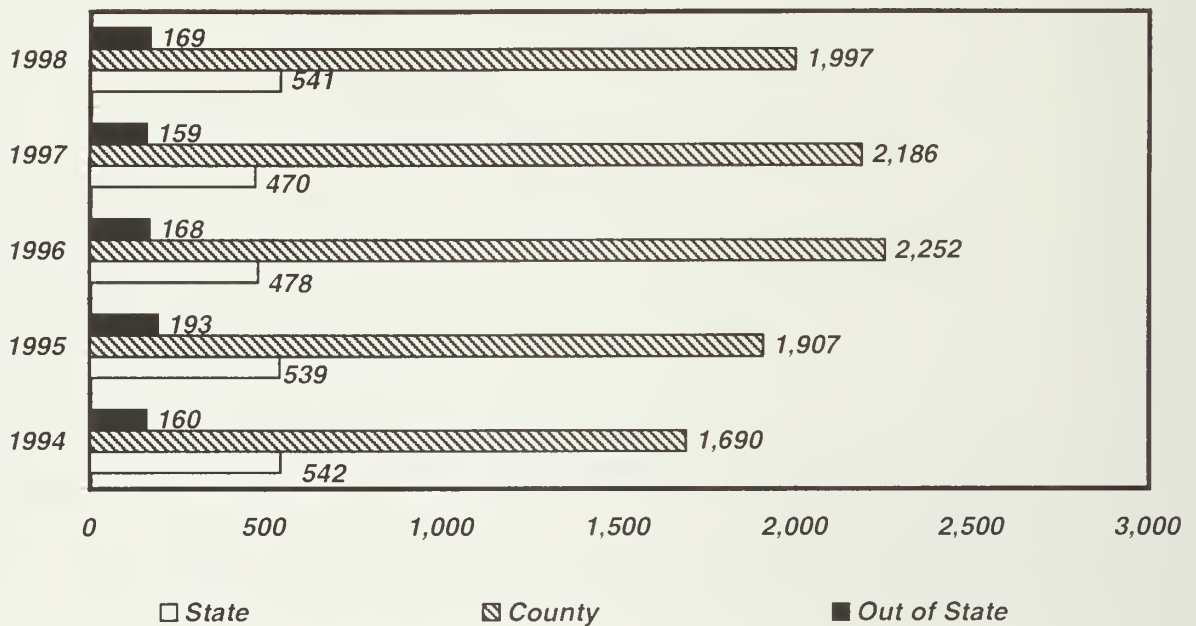
The average Parole Officer caseload is based on the number of parolees being supervised on regular supervision out of the nine regional Parole offices.

### Caseload Activity by Year 1994 - 1998

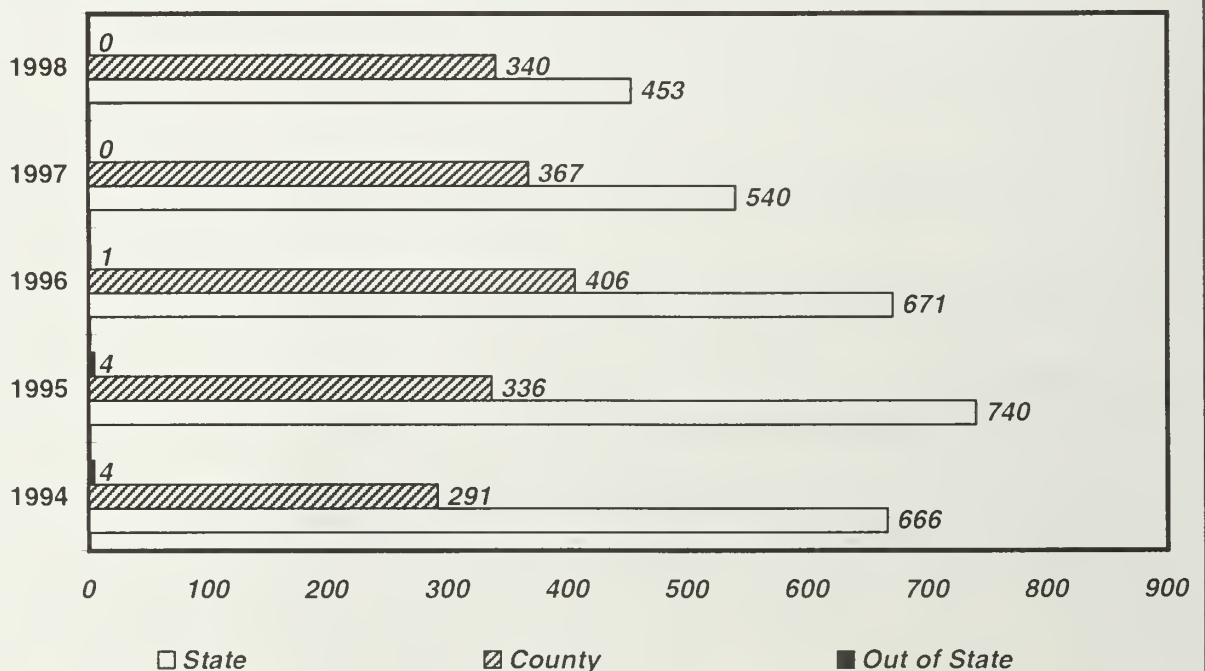


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### Parolee Case Closes by Sentence Type 1994 - 1998

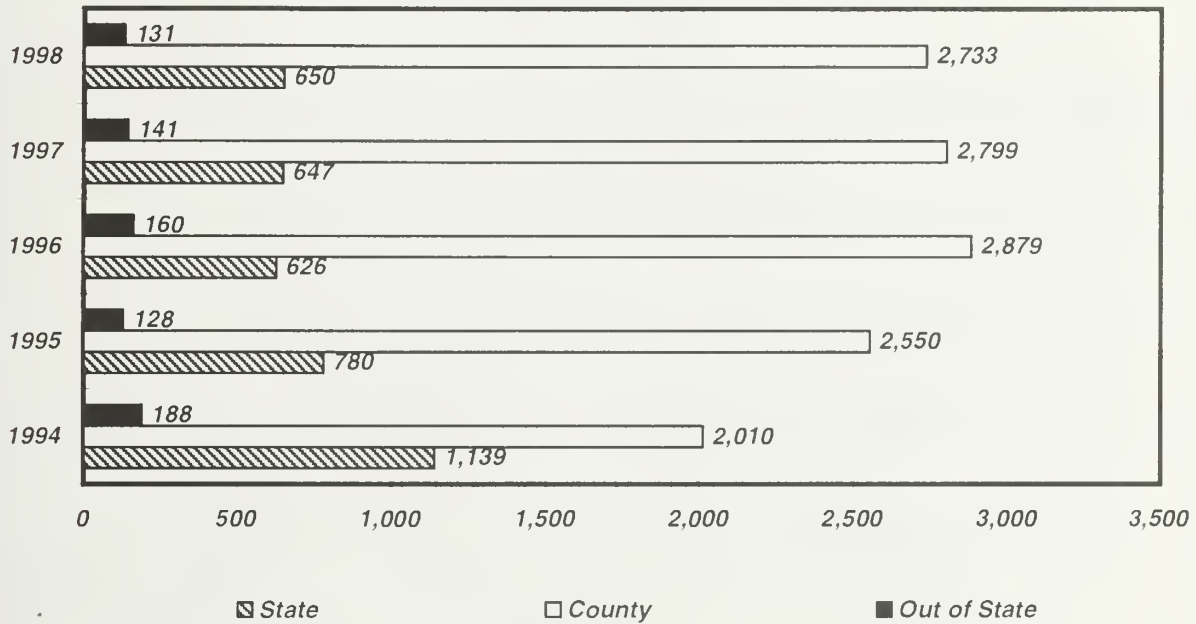


### Revocations by Sentence Type 1990 - 1998

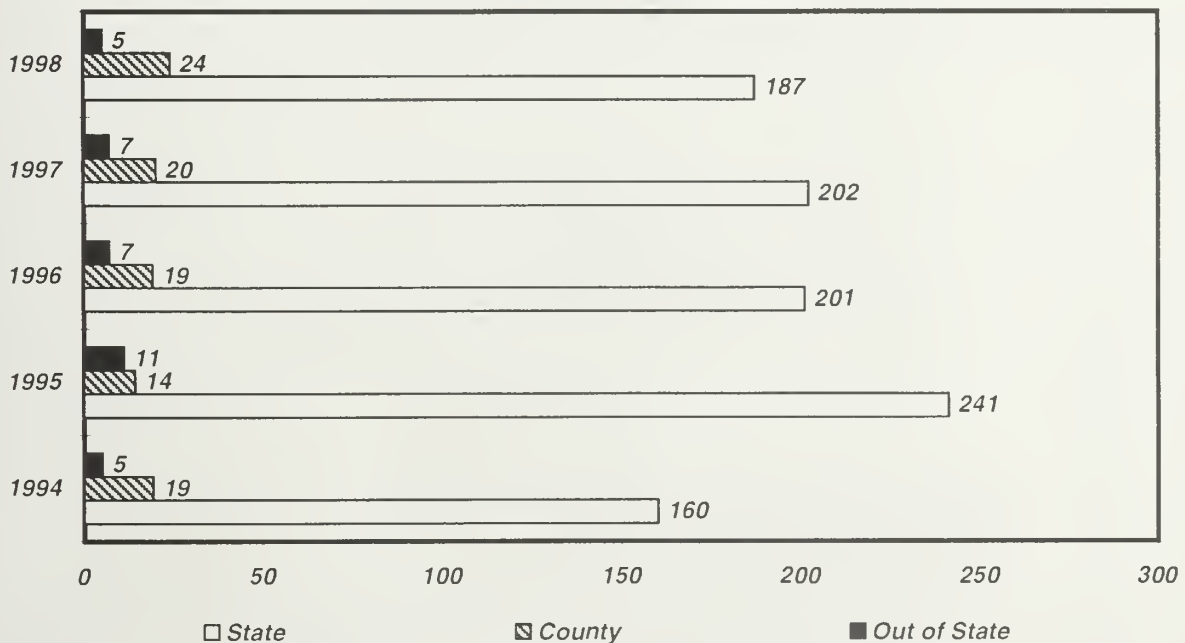


## FIELD SERVICES

### New Releases to Parole Supervision by Sentence Type 1994 - 1998

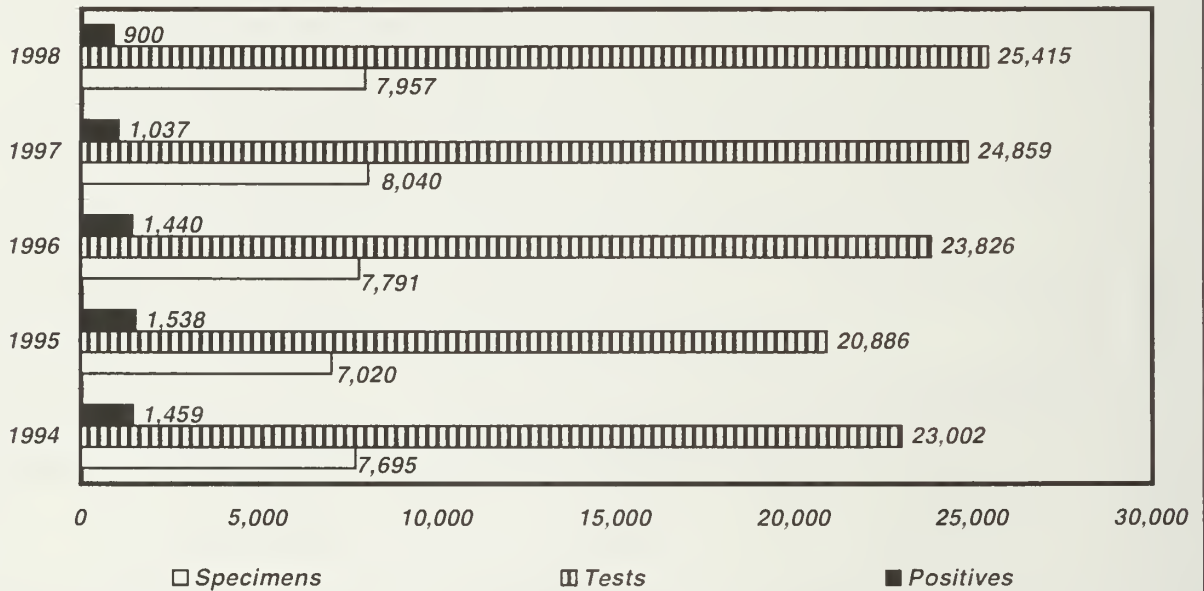


### Reparoles to Supervision by Sentence Type 1994 - 1998

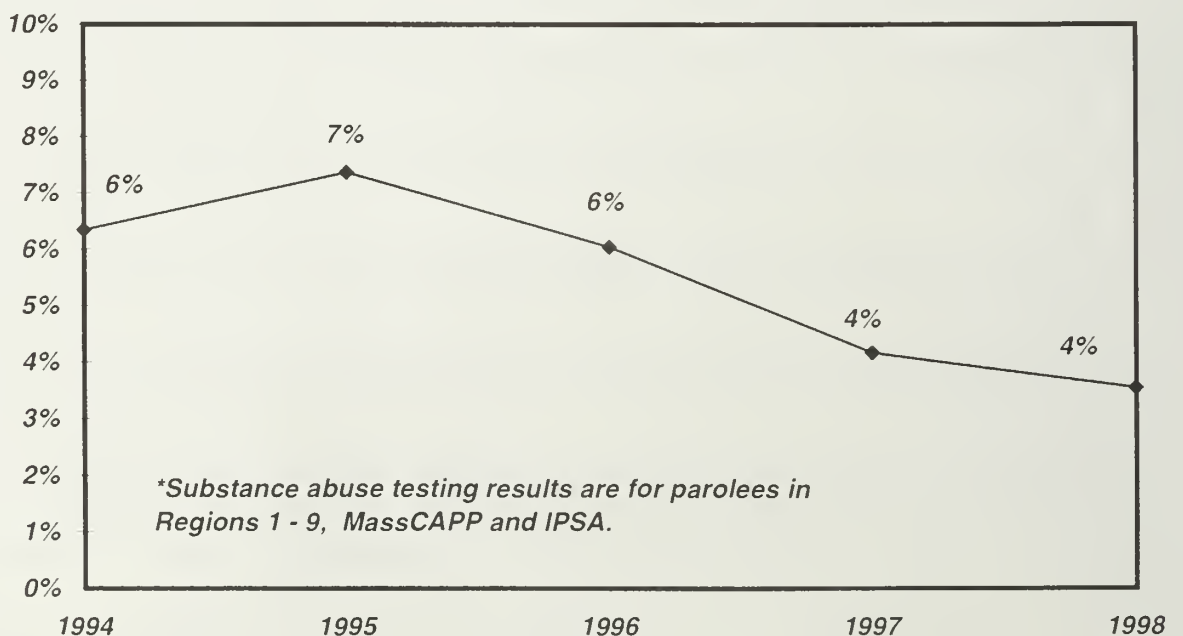


## FIELD SERVICES

### Substance Abuse Testing: Specimens Taken, Tests Conducted and Positive Results \* 1994 - 1998

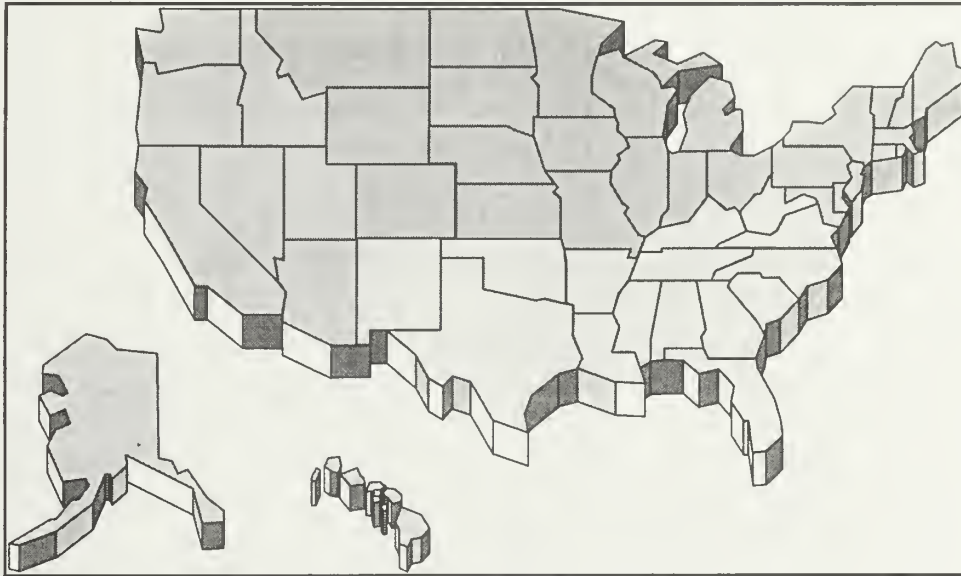


### Percent of Substance Abuse Tests With Positive Results \* 1994 - 1998





# *Interstate Compact*

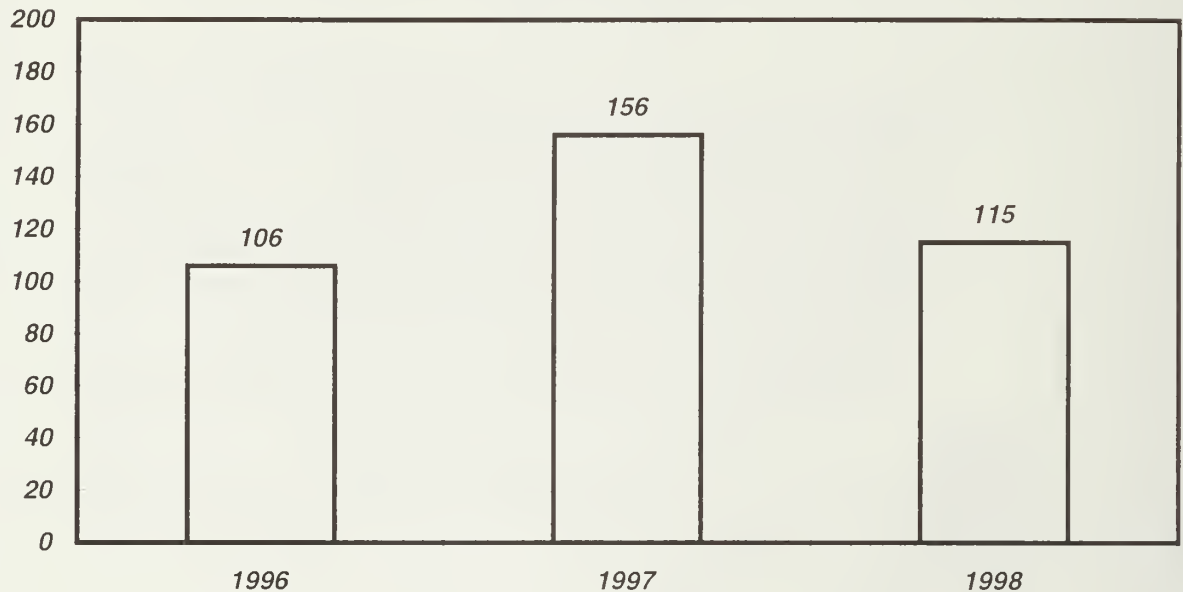


*Massachusetts Parolees  
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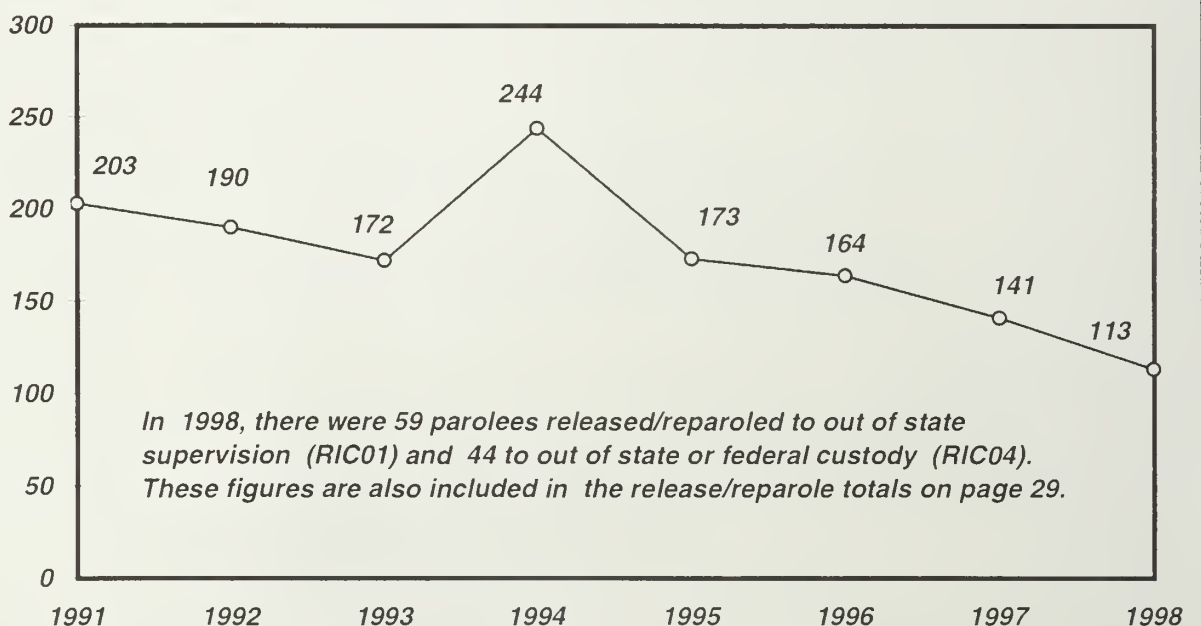
*Out of State Parolees  
Supervised in Massachusetts*

## INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

### Massachusetts Inmates Requesting Transfer to Out of State Supervision 1996 - 1998

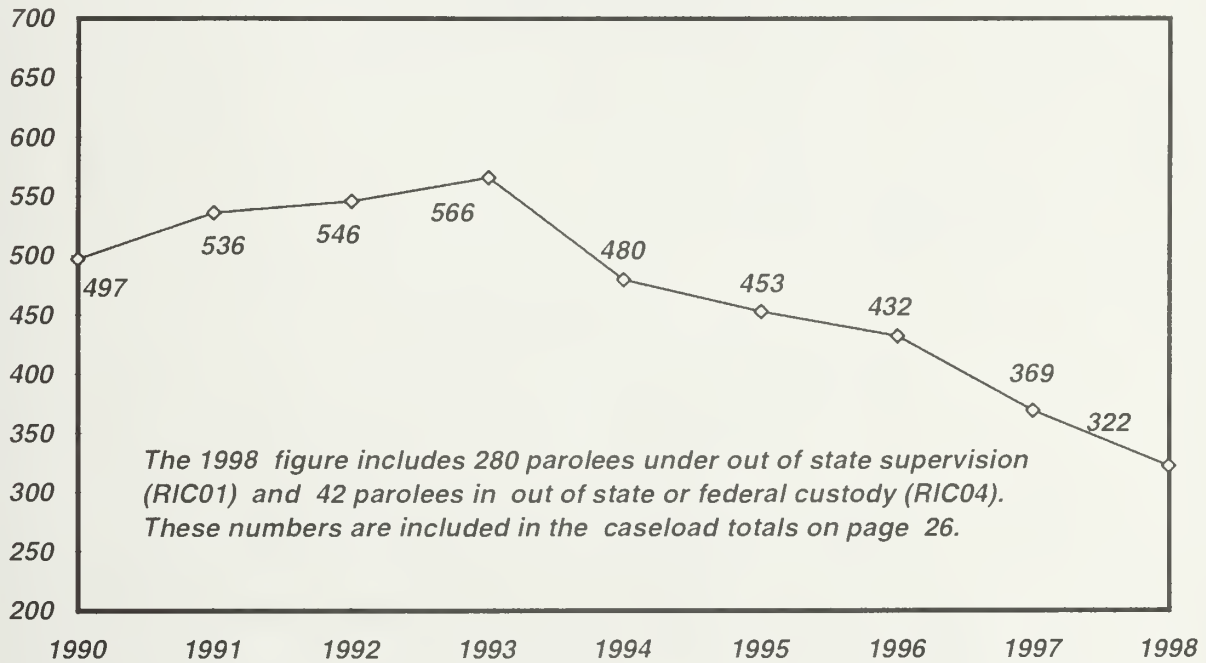


### Massachusetts Parolees Released to Interstate Compact 1991 - 1998

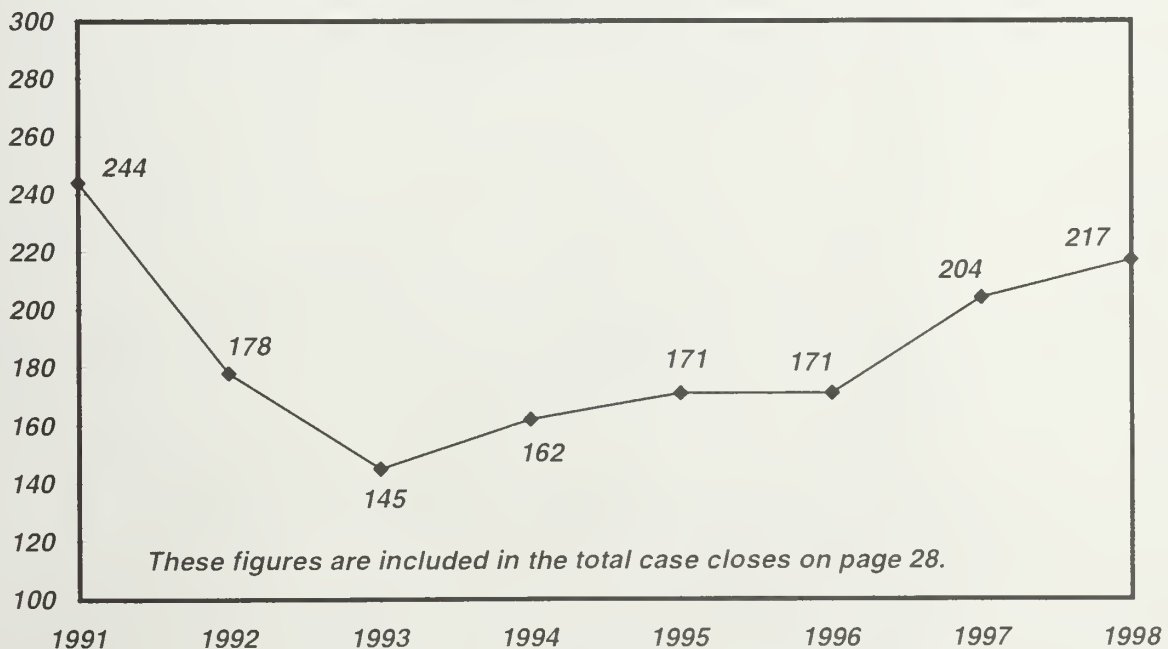


## INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

### Massachusetts Parolees Supervised in Other States at End of Year 1990 - 1998

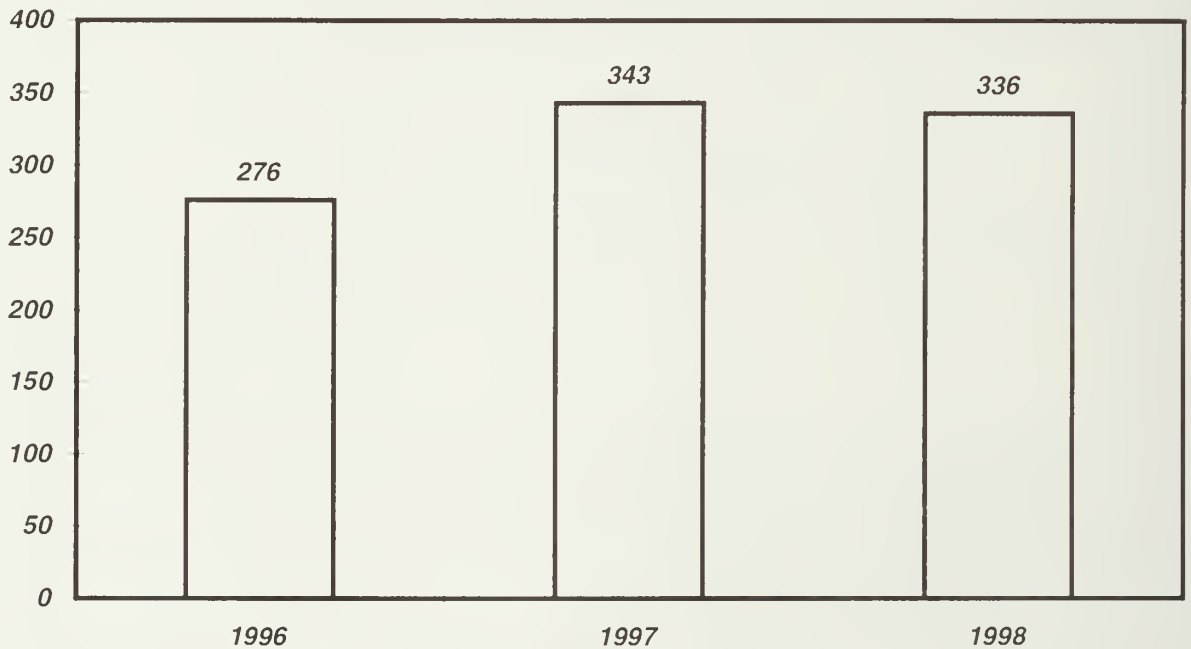


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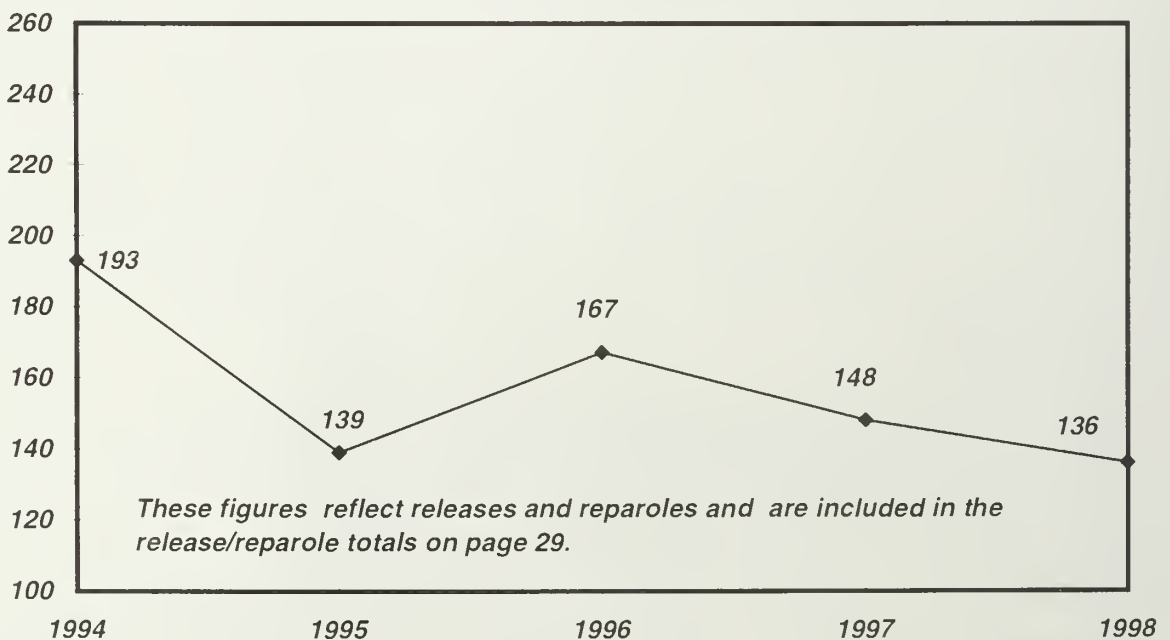


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1996 - 1998***

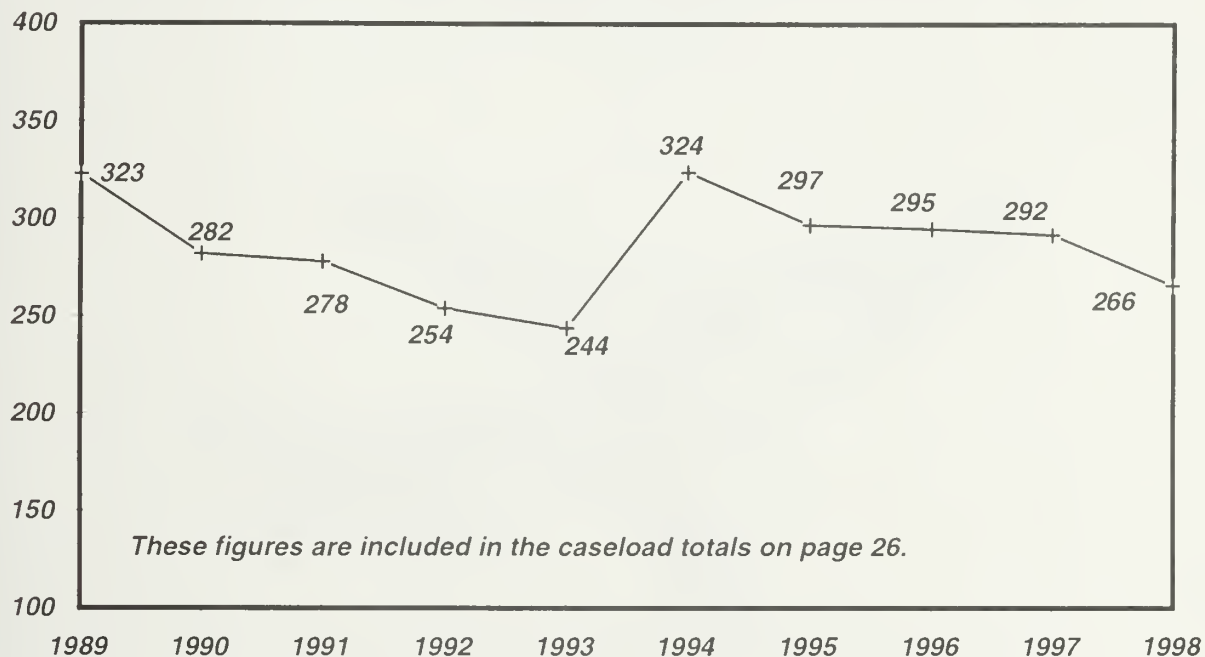


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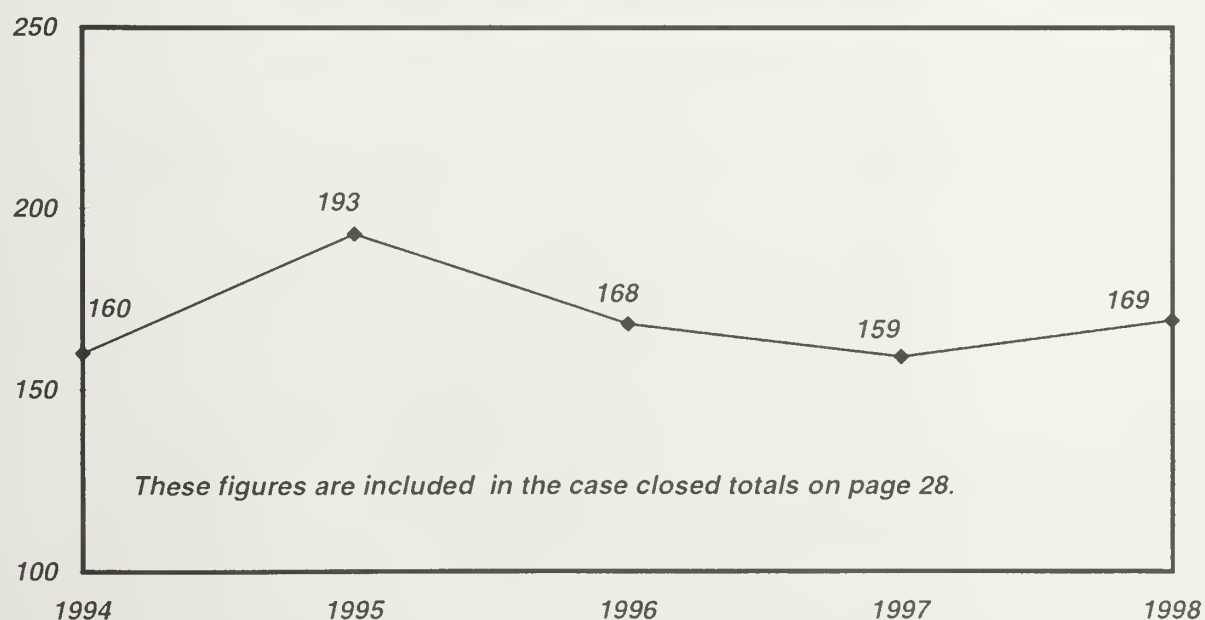


## INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

### *Out of State Parolees Supervised in Massachusetts at End of Year 1989 - 1998*



### *Out of State Parolees Completing Parole in Massachusetts 1994 - 1998*





# ***Warrants and Renditions***



*Arrests and Transportation*

*Warrant Cases*

*Parole Violators Returned to Massachusetts*

*Arrests / Warrants Cleared*

*Sixty Day Detainers*

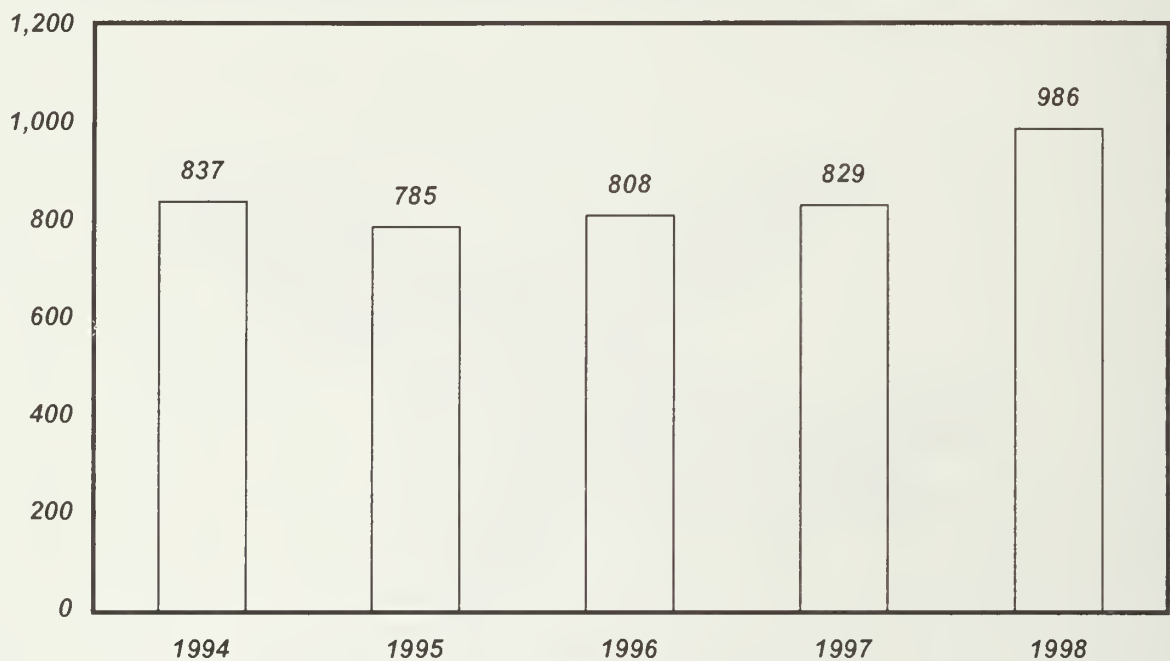
*Age of Warrants*

*Warrant Types and Outstanding Warrants*

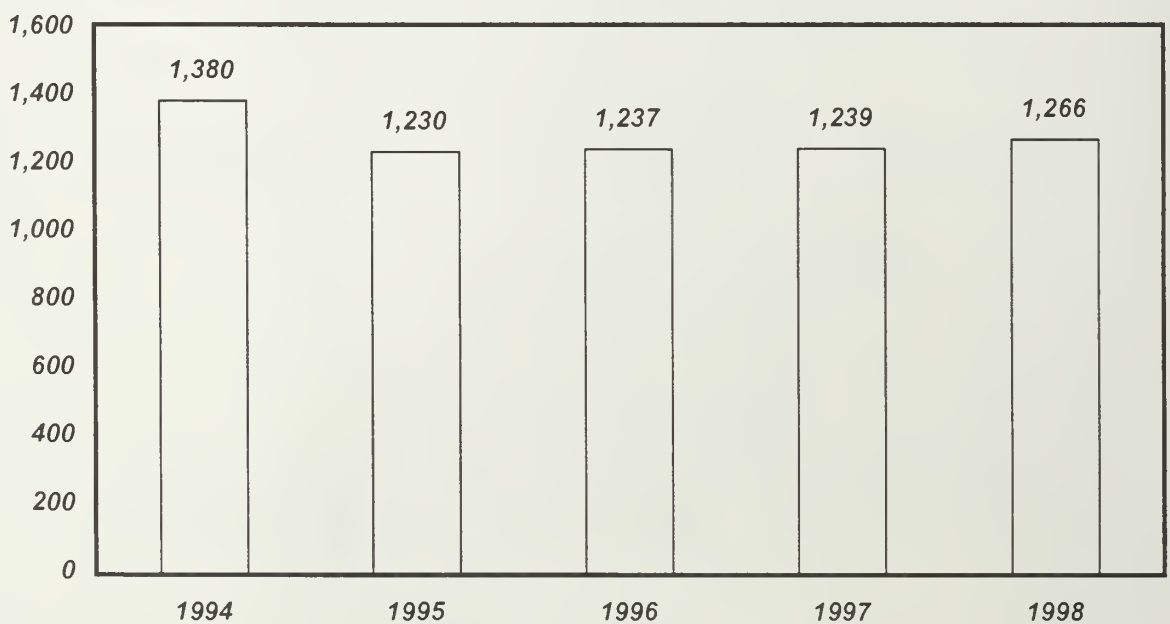


## WARRANTS AND RENDITIONS

*Field Services Unit  
Arrests of Parole Violators  
1994 - 1998*

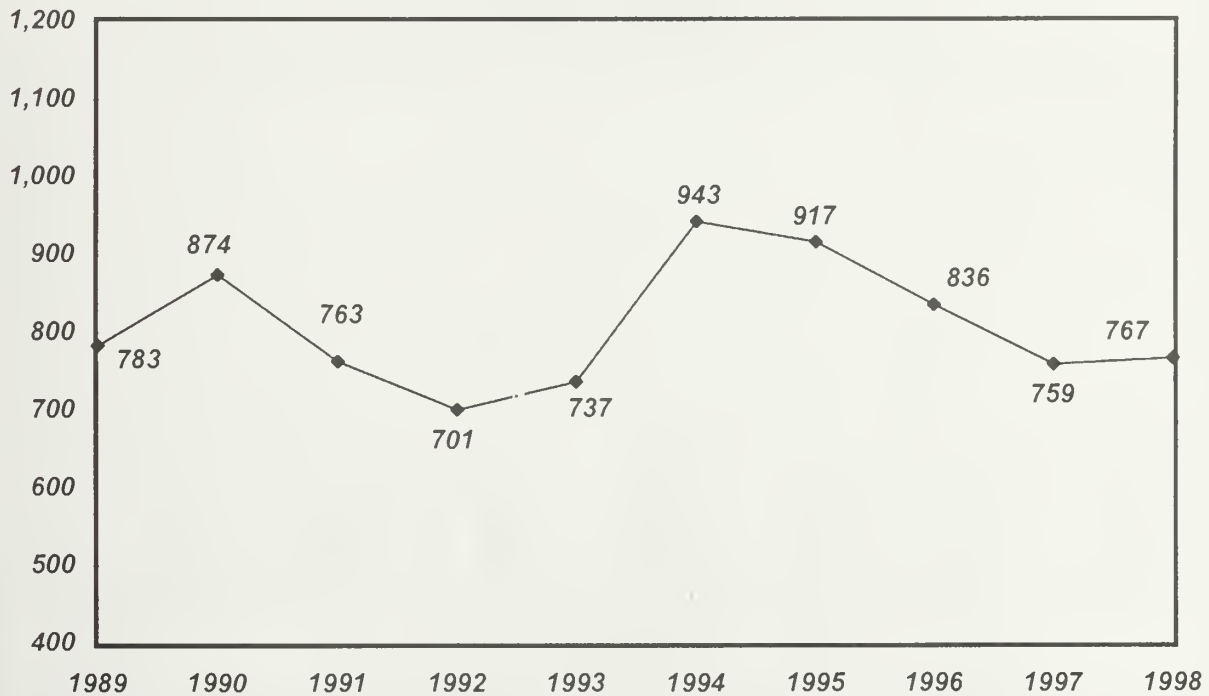


*Field Services Unit  
Transportation of Parole Violators  
1994 - 1998*

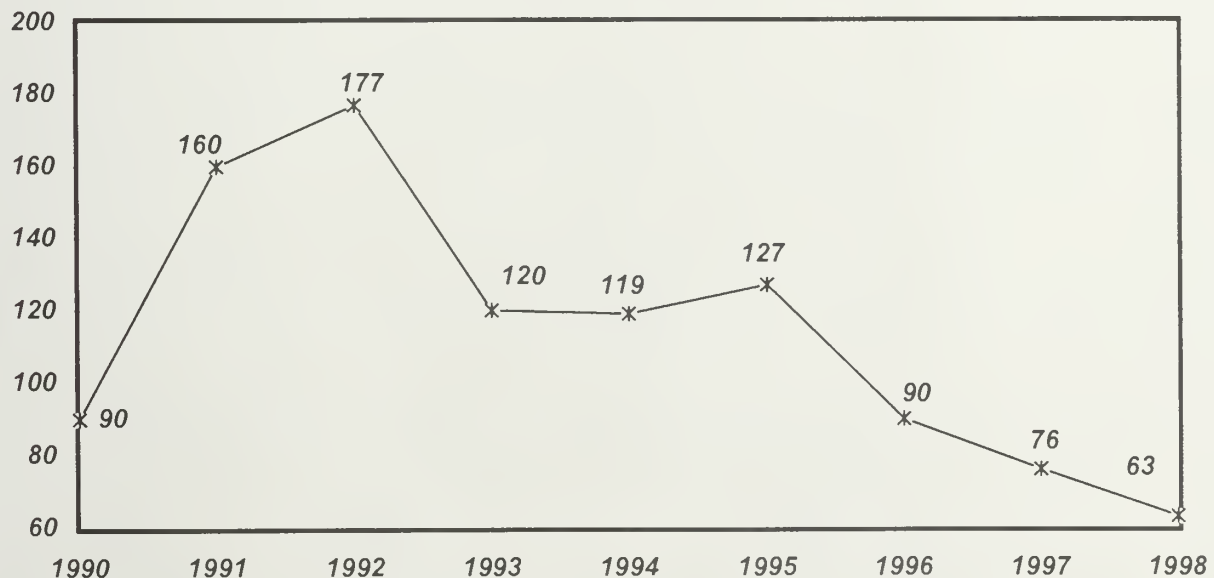


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**Parole Warrant Cases  
1989 - 1998**

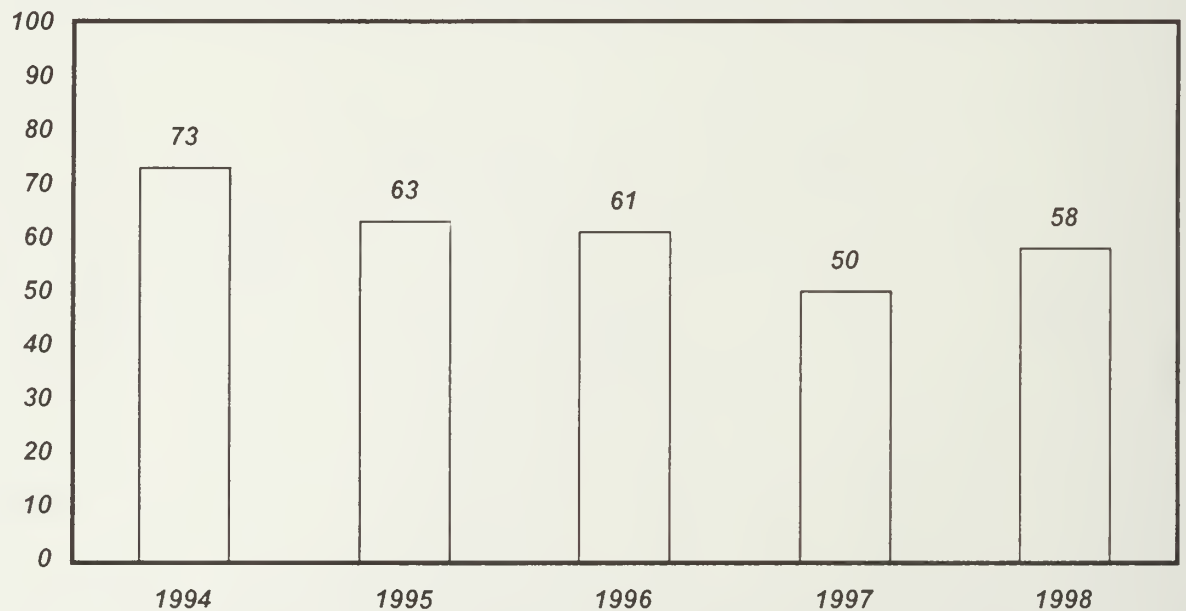


**Special Operations Unit  
Parole Violators Returned  
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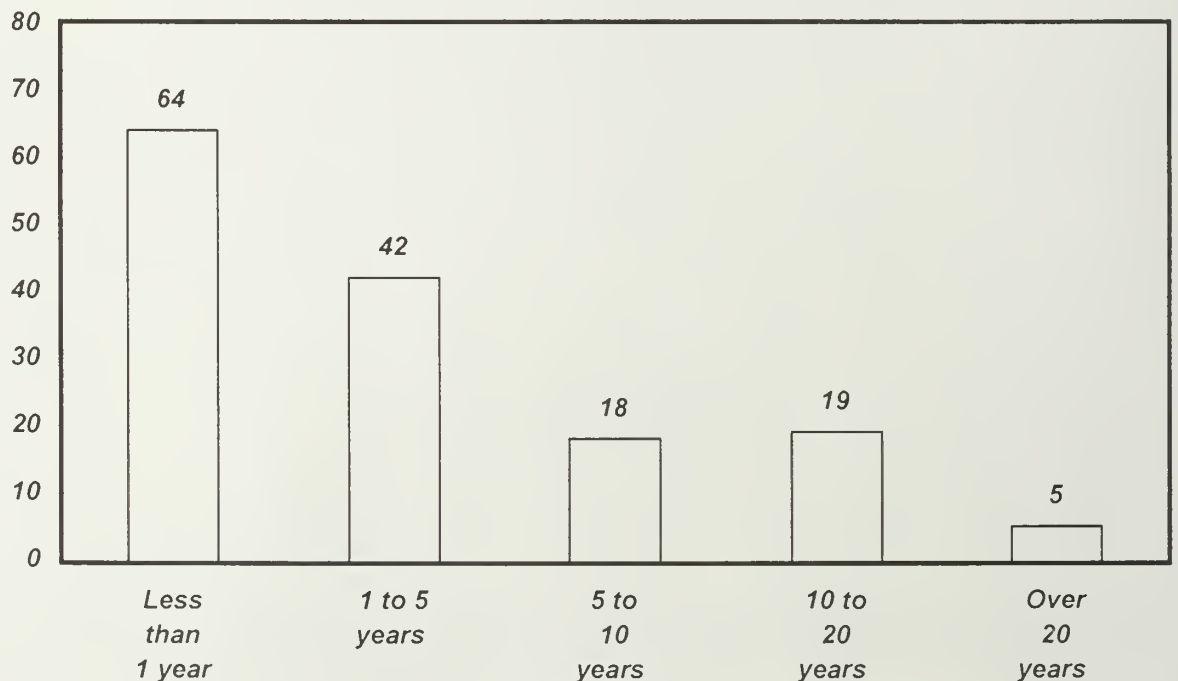


## WARRANTS AND RENDITIONS

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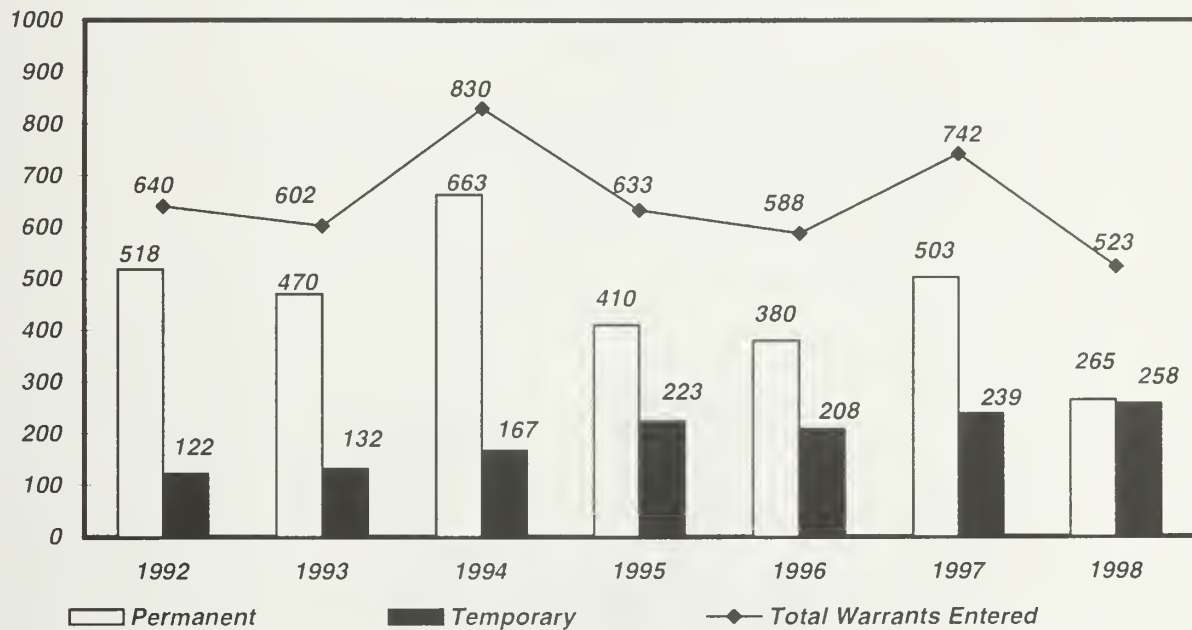


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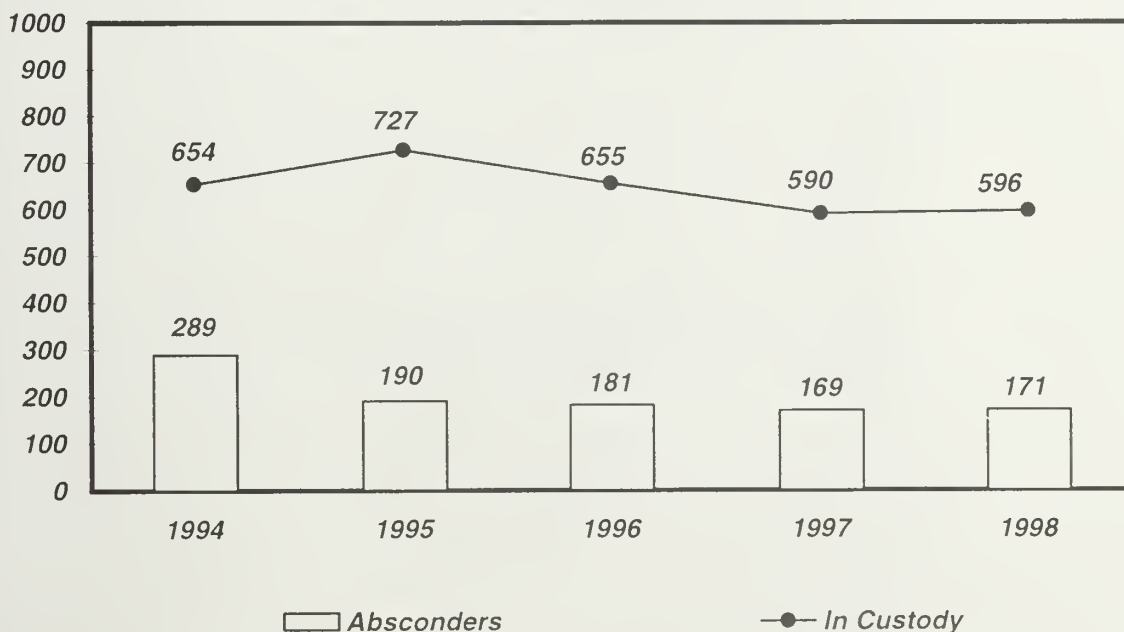


## WARRANTS AND RENDITIONS

**Warrants Entered into CJIS  
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1992 - 1997**



**Warrant Status: In Custody and  
Outstanding Absconder Warrants  
1992 - 1998**





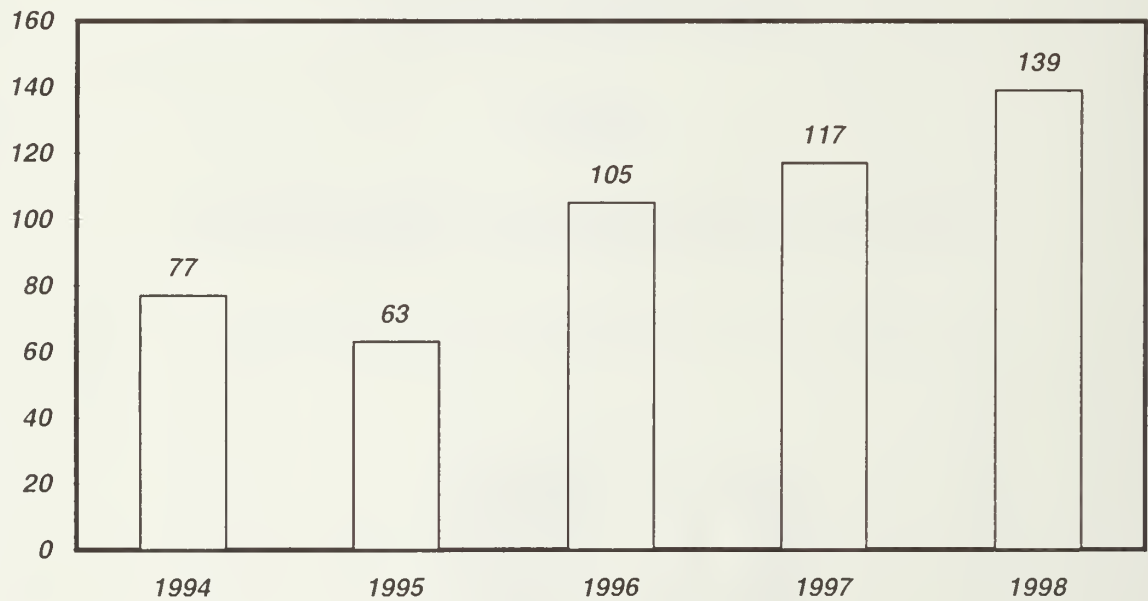
***Immigration  
and  
Naturalization Service***



*Paroles to INS Detainers*

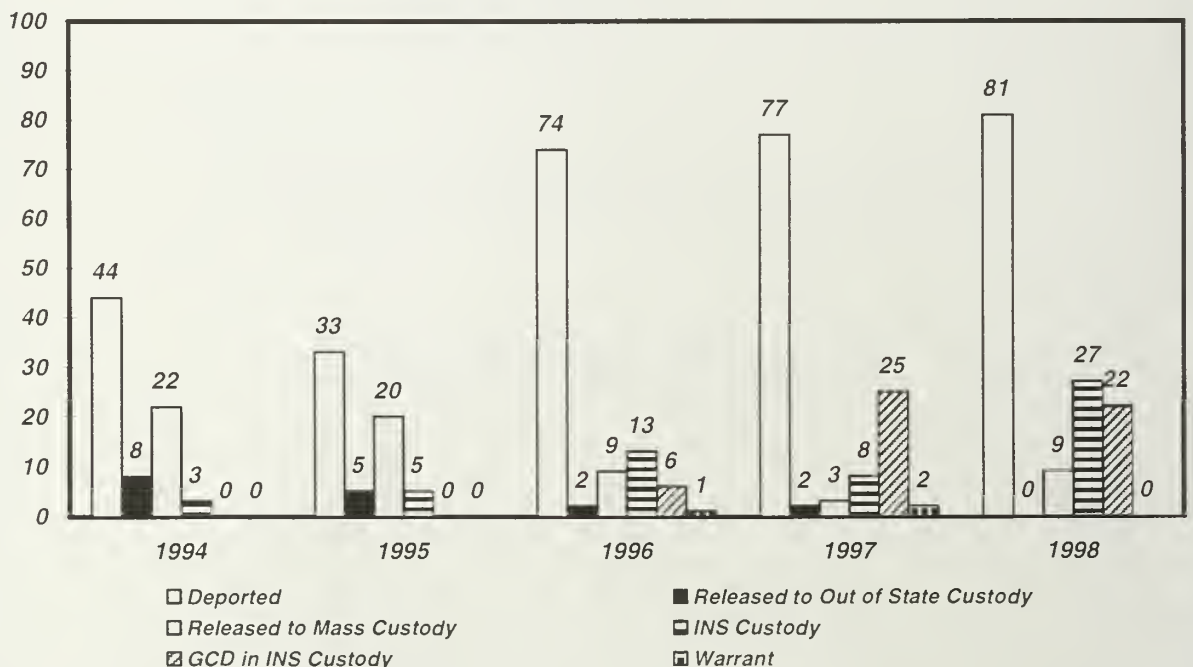
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## Paroles to INS Detainers 1994 - 1998



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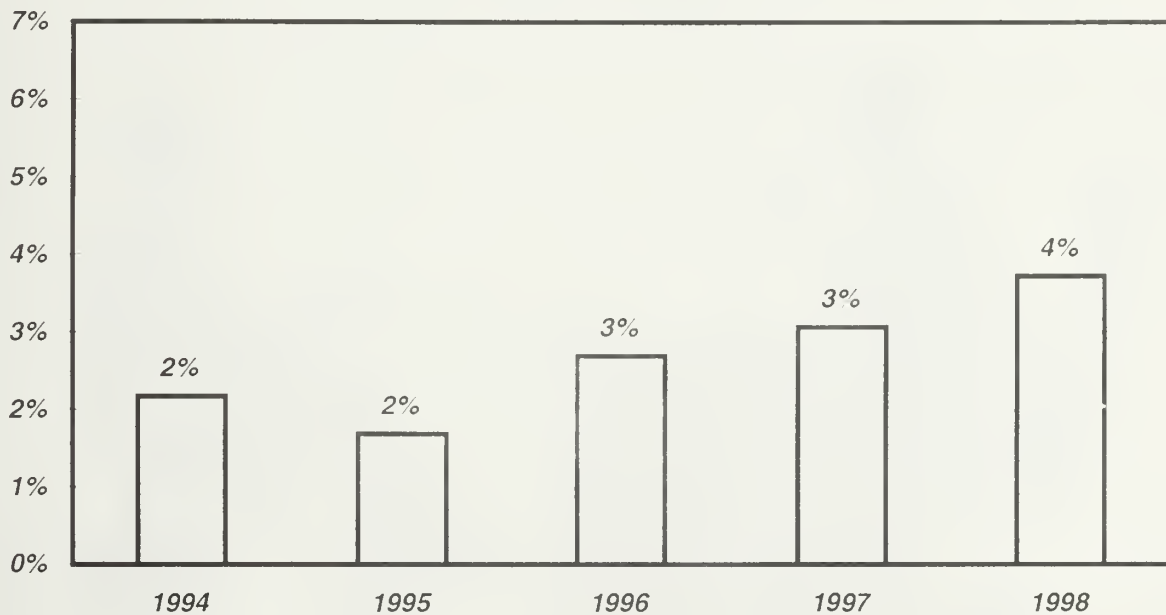
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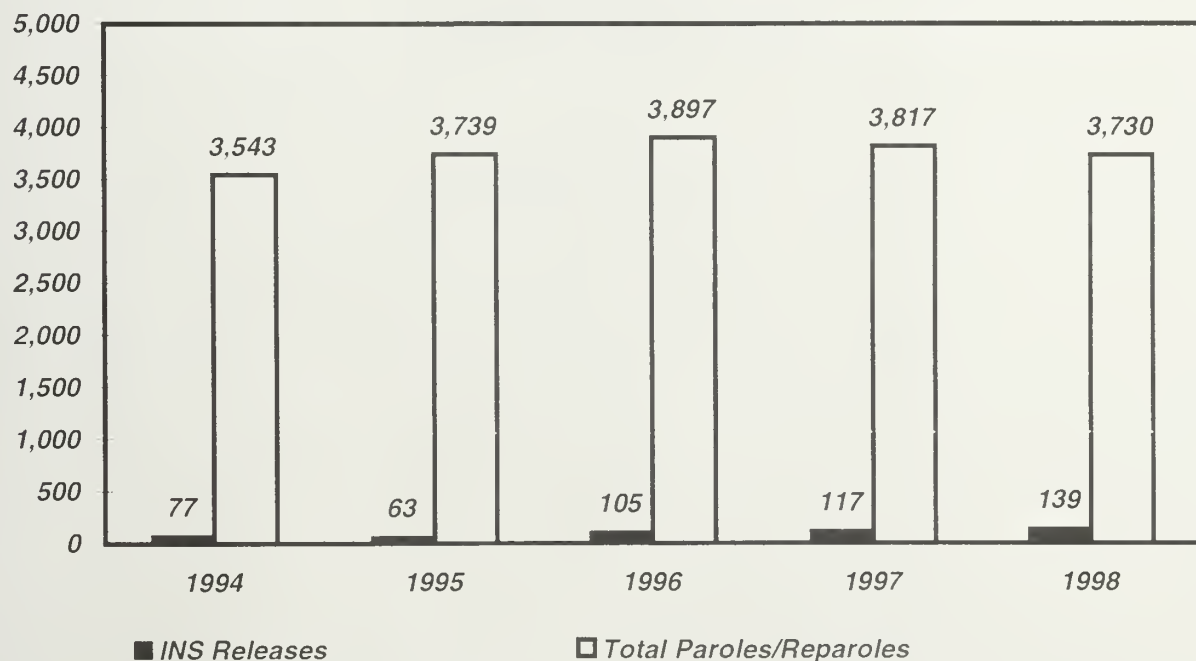


## IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)

*Percentage of Total Releases Paroled to  
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1994 - 1998*



*Paroles to INS and  
Total Paroles/Reparoles  
1994 - 1998*





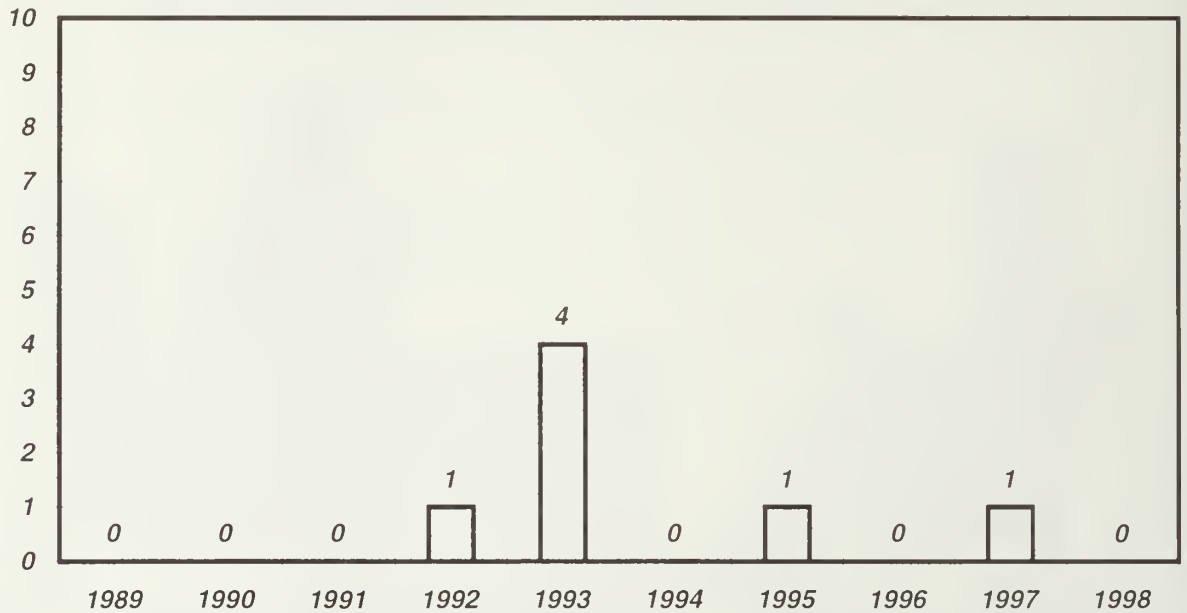
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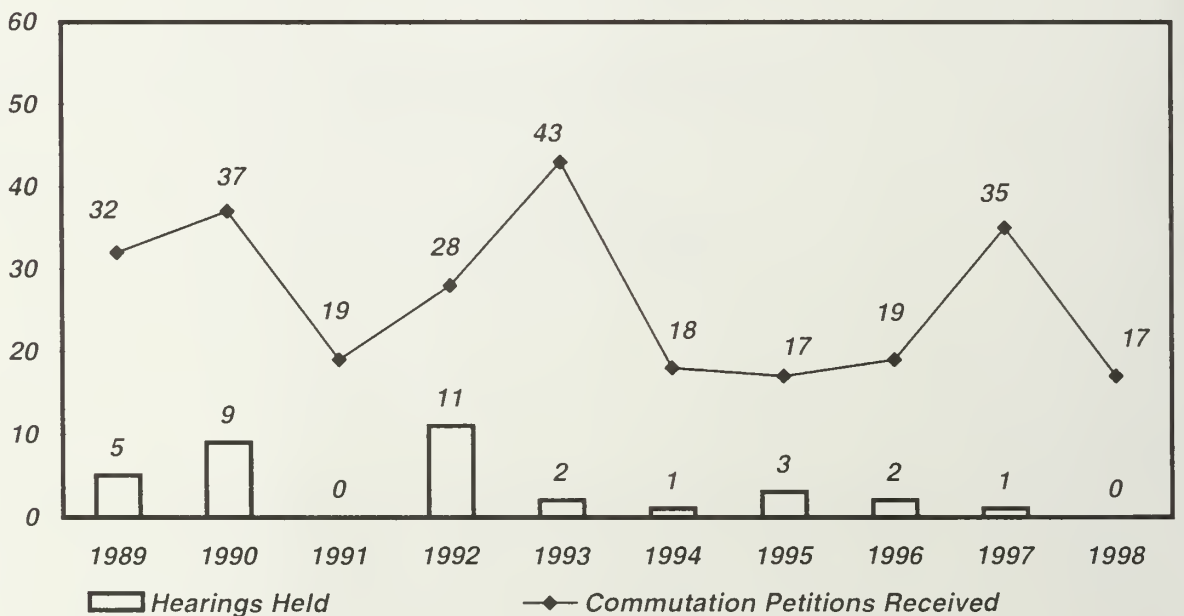
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## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

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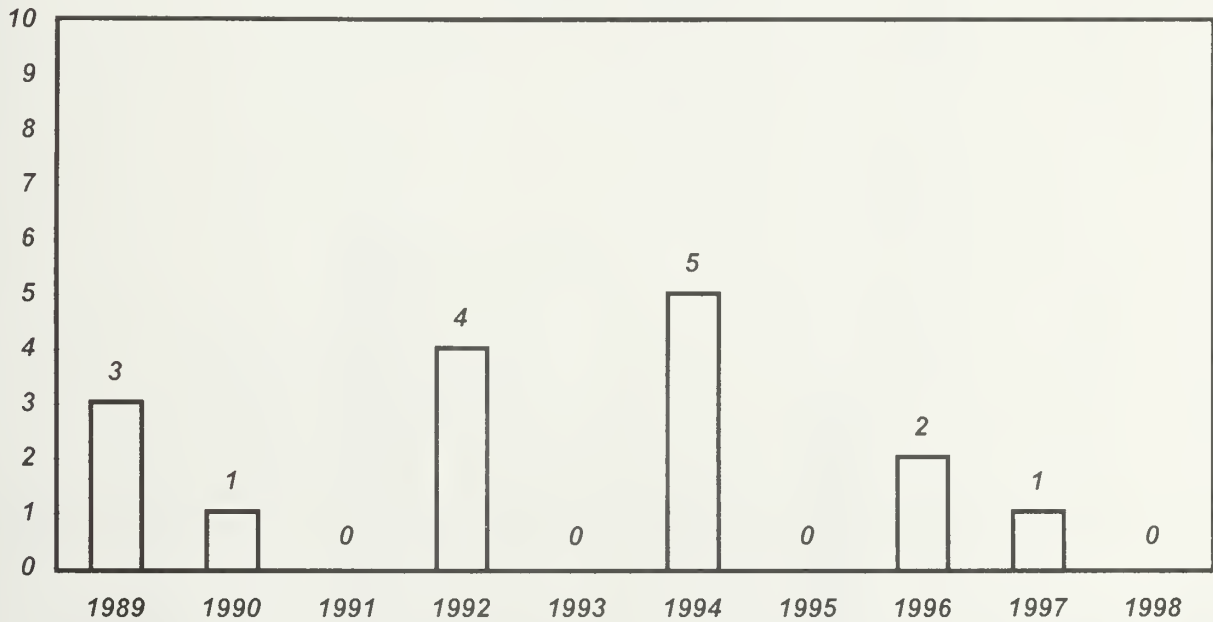


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## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

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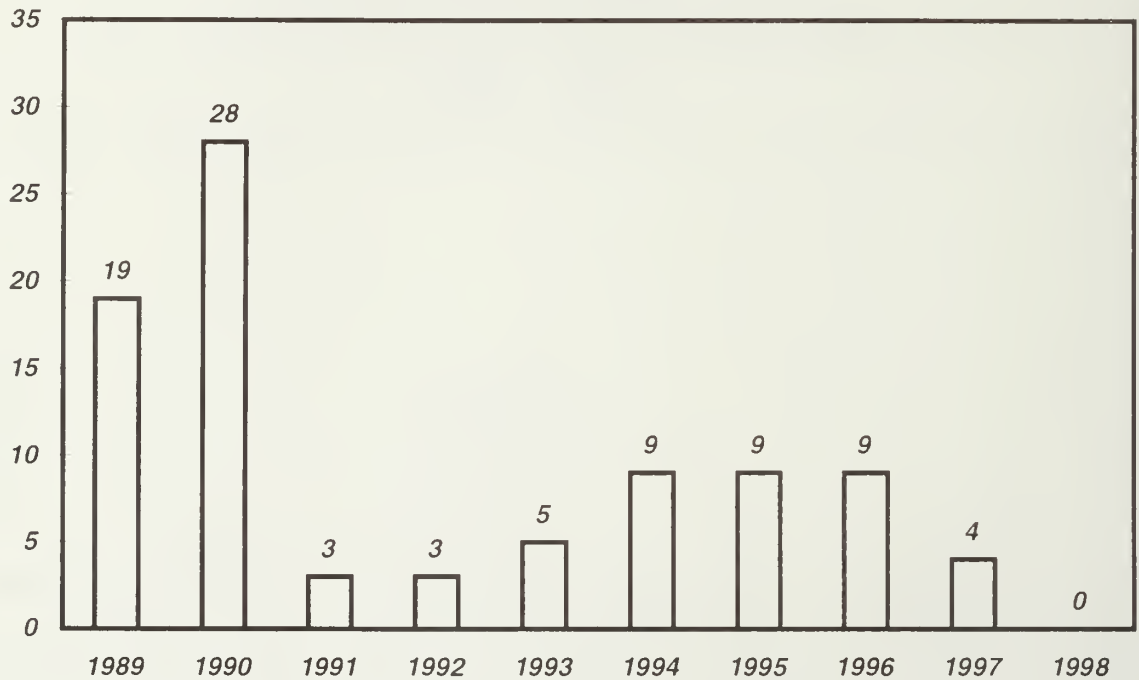


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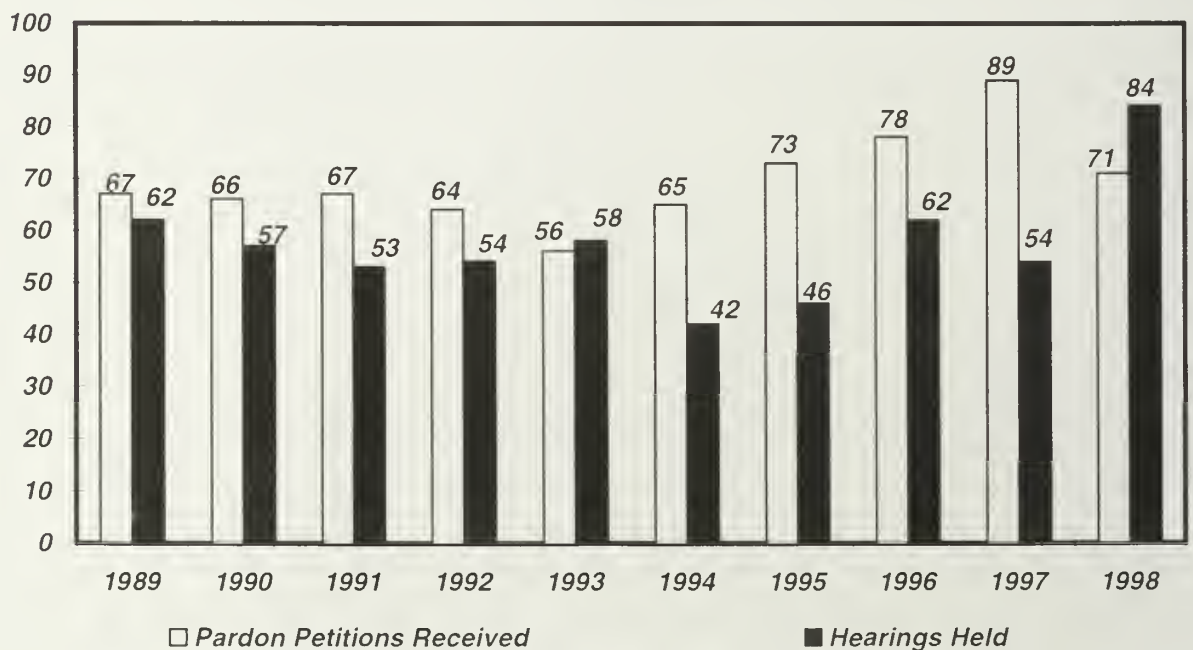


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***Pardons Granted  
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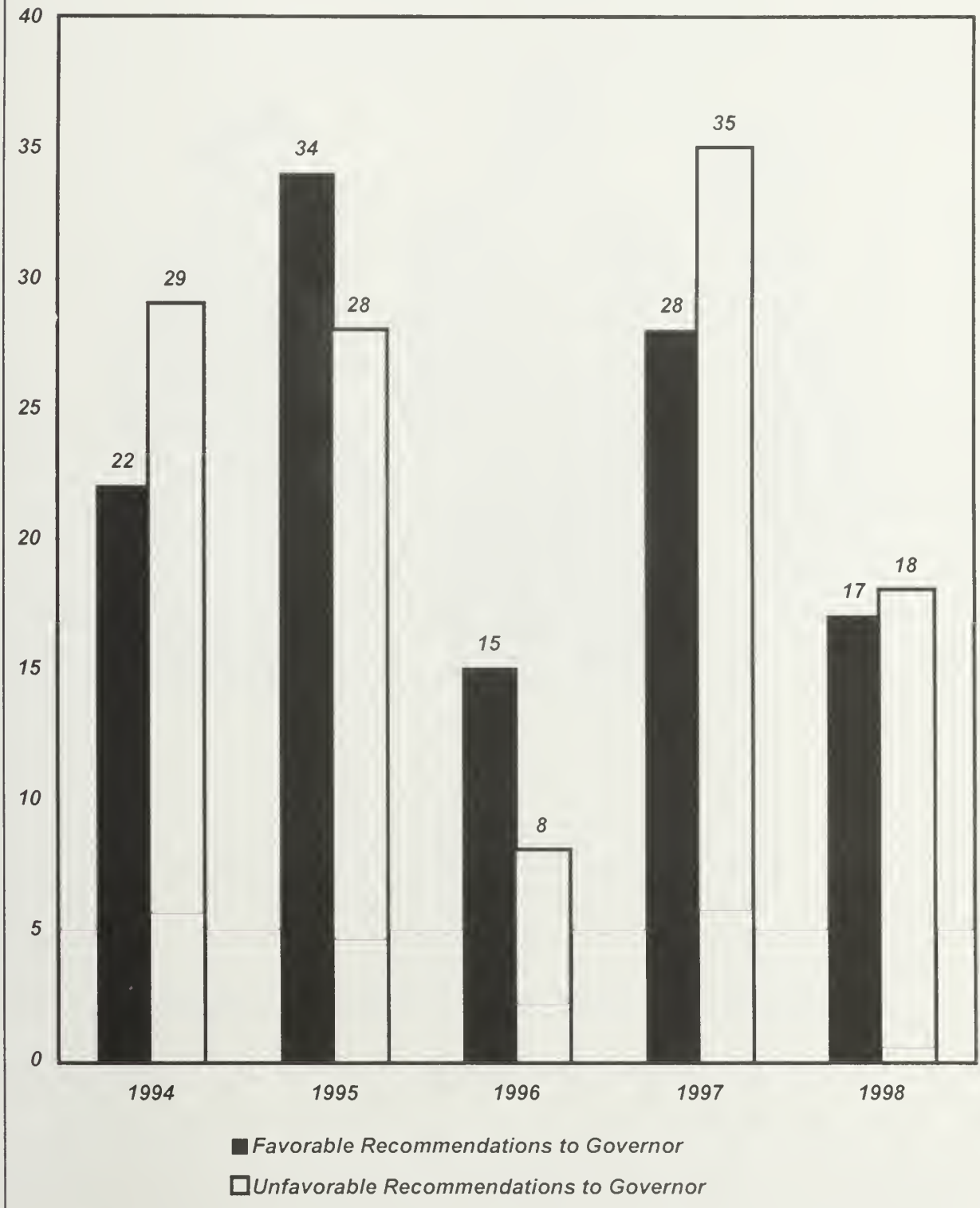


***Pardon Petitions Received  
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## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

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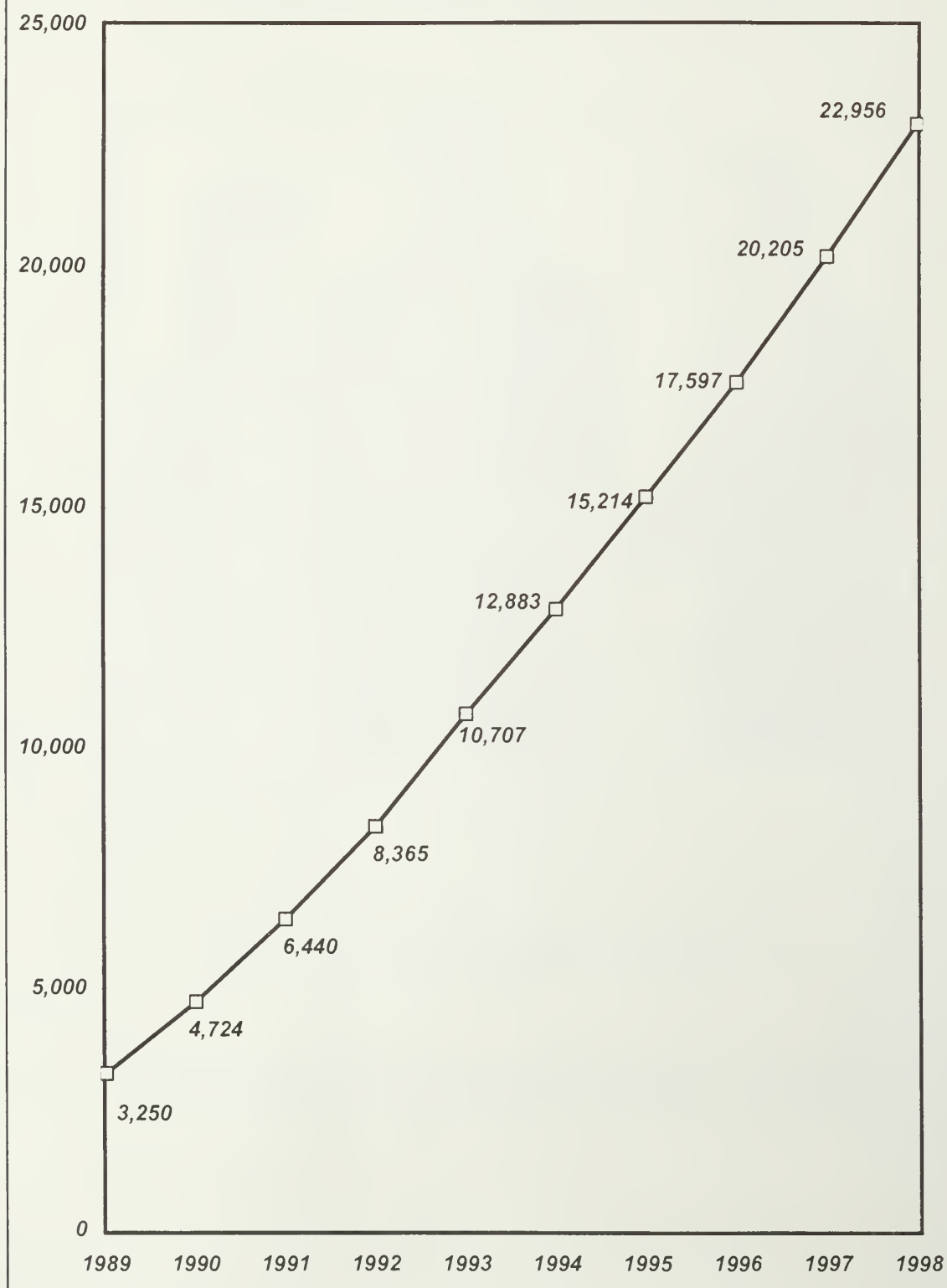


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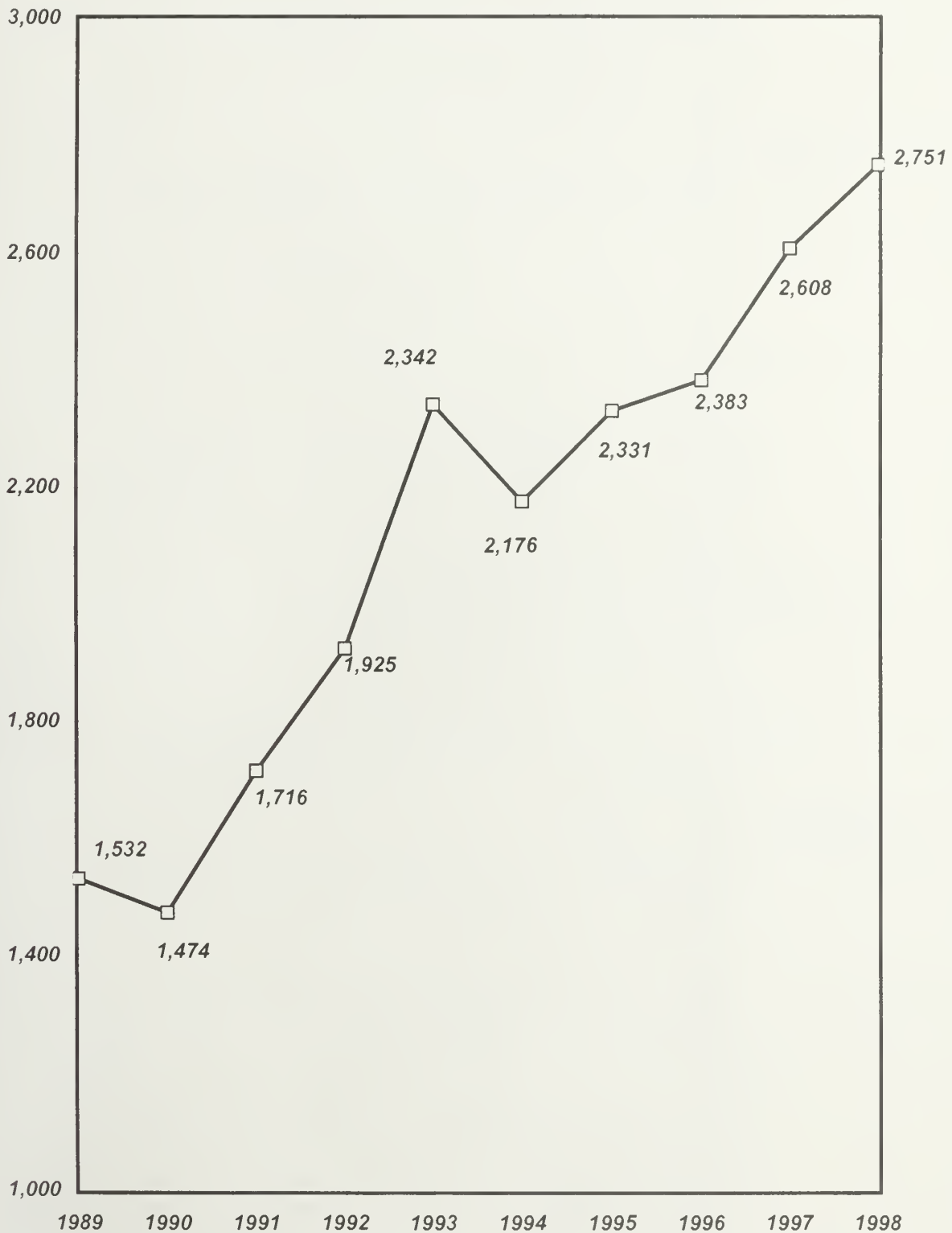
## VICTIMS SERVICE

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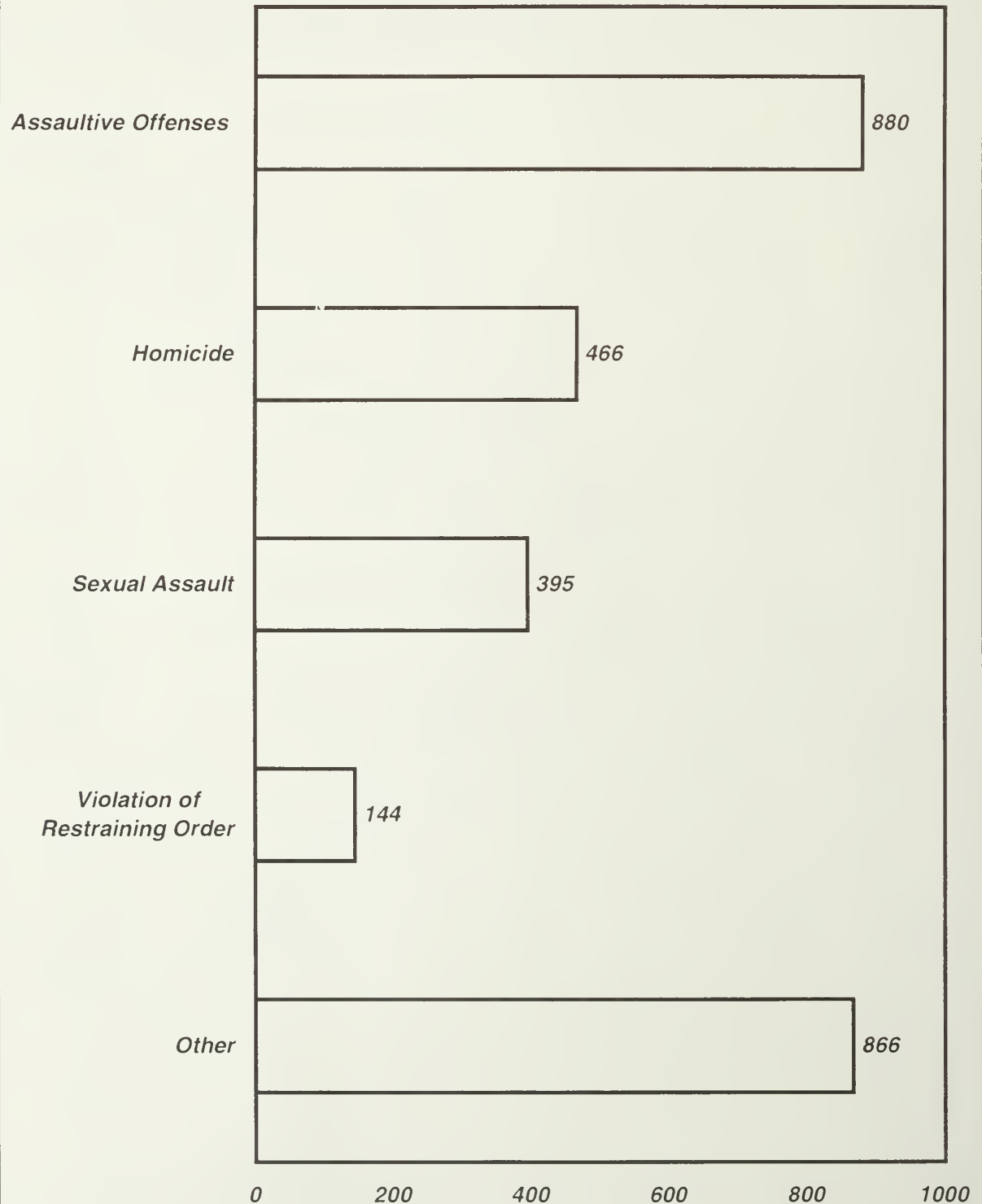
## VICTIMS SERVICE

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## VICTIMS SERVICE

### Offense Categories of New Cases, 1998



## **MASSACHUSETTS PAROLE BOARD**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Massachusetts Parole Board, as an integral component of the criminal justice system, promotes public safety by the return of offenders to the community through supervised, conditional release, so that a successful transition from confinement to discharge from parole provides a basis for continued responsible conduct.*

*The MISSION of the Massachusetts Parole Board is achieved by:*

*Identifying those parole eligible offenders for whom there is sufficient indication that confinement has served its purposes and setting conditions of parole.*

*Providing supervision and assistance to the offender and direction to relevant services that promote responsible conduct.*

*Enforcing compliance with parole conditions through the timely application of appropriate sanctions, including return to confinement.*

*Giving valuable and timely recommendations to the Governor on matters involving executive clemency.*

